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MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN OF HAMILTON
ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Incorporated June 21, 1793
Area 14.99 square miles
Sixth Congressional District
Fifth Councillor District
First Essex and Middlesex Senatorial District
Twelfth Essex Representative District

1977 Officials

Congressman Michael J. Harrington of Beverly
Councillor Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence
Senator William L. Saltonstall of Manchester
Representative Robert C. Buell of Boxford

John McKean of Beverly

County Commissioners (3) Edward H. Cahill of Lynn

Katherine M. Donovan of Lawrence

Population

1920	1631	(Federal Census)
1925	2018	(State Census)
1930	2044	(Federal Census)
1935	2235	(State Census)

1940	2037	(Federal Census)
1945	2387	(State Census)
1950	2764	(Federal Census)
1955	4116	(State Census)
1960	5488	(Federal Census)
1965	6141	(State Census)
1970	6374	(Federal Census)
1971	6592	(State Census) Census)
1971	6592	(State Census)
1975	6675	(State Census)
1976	6675	(State Census)

TOWN OFFICERS
ELECTED and APPOINTED

ELECTED

Board of Selectmen

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ, Chairman
Term Expires 1978

MARK R. HURSTY
Term Expires 1980

FORRESTER A. CLARK, JR.
Term Expires 1979

Board of Health

ERNEST A. DALE, Chairman
Term Expires 1980

DR. EDWARD R. ROAF
Term Expires 1978

JOHN F. LAMONT
Term Expires 1979

Moderator

HOWARD C. K. SPEARS
Term Expires 1978

Town Clerk

HELEN R. BOYLES
Term Expires 1978

Treasurer - Tax Collector

ROBERT H. BROOKS
Term Expires 1978

Assessors

RALPH E. MERSEREAU, Chairman
Term Expires 1978

ROBERT H. CHITTICK
Term Expires 1980

CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.
Term Expires 1979

Planning Board

GEORGE C. CUTLER, Chairman
Term Expires 1980

DR. HENRY F. LARCHEZ

Term Expires 1978

PETER B. CLARK

Term Expires 1982

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN

Term Expires 1981

MARJORIE K. HANSEN

Term Expires 1979

Board of Public Works

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman
Term Expires 1978

NEIL T. CROCKETT

Term Expires 1980

BRINLEY M. HALL

Term Expires 1978

Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District Committee

ESTHER HERDEG

ELMO BENEDETTO

KATHERINE WARDEN

LINDA LOWRY

ANTHONY SANDOE

ELIZABETH BECKETT

JOHN CAMERON

RONALD GAUTHIER

Trustees of Public Library

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman
Term Expires 1979

CAROLYN W. LANDER

Term Expires 1980

BLANCHE M. DAY

Term Expires 1978

Housing Authority

DIANA J. CAMPBELL, Chairman
Term Expires 1980

JOHN H. DAY

Term Expires 1982

GEORGE E. CANTWELL

Term Expires 1978

JOHN B. CLEMENZI

(State Appointed Member)

KENNETH PREMO

Term Expires 1981

APPOINTED

Agent, Board of Health

KENNETH W. CAPEL

Board of Health Nurse

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Acting Town Accountant

RICHARD F. CURRY

Finance and Advisory Committee

STEPHEN HOMER

THOMAS BELKNAP

A. HEATON ROBERTSON

ELIZABETH HALL

JOHN BEVERIDGE

Town Counsel

WILLIAM SHIELDS, III

Registrars of Voters

GUY F. ALLERUZZO

Term Expires 1980

BRADFORD DAVIS

HONORA F. O'HARA

Term Expires 1979

Term Expires 1978

HELEN R. BOYLES, Clerk-Officio

Chief of Police

ROBERT POOLE

Fire Engineers

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief

Building Inspector

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND

Electrical Inspector

RONALD KONING

Gas Inspector

WILLIAM THOMAS

Plumbing Inspector

WILLIAM THOMAS

Inspector of Animals

JOHN LOMBARD

Inspector of Milk

KENNETH W. CAPEL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE W. DIXON

Dog Officer

WILLIAM J. BRADY

Civil Defense Director

PAUL Q. BOISVERT

Veterans' Service Director

FRANK E. STORY

Supertinendent of Schools

DR. WILLIAM B. FISCHER

Librarian

RUTH E. KITE

Conservation Commission

SUSANNA COLOREDO-MANSFELD, Chairman

Term Expires 1978

CHRISTIAN C. BERTELSEN

Term Expires 1980

MARK B. GLOVSKY

Term Expires 1978

DOUGLAS S. JONES

Term Expires 1979

RUSSEL B. CLARK

Term Expires 1978

FRANK GROTO
Term Expires 1979

DANIEL F. FRANCESCON
Term Expires 1978

Board of Appeals
Protective (Zoning) By-Law and Subdivision Control Law

ROBERT C. HAGOPIAN, Chairman
Term Expires 1978

JOHN H. DAY
Term Expires 1980

LEONARD J. LACHANCE
Term Expires 1979

Alternate Members

ROBERT A. GREELEY

ROBERT E. PELLETIER

Board of Appeals Under Building By-Law

W. WHITNEY LUNDGREN, Chairman

RAYMOND R. MARTEL
ROBERT A. GREELEY

ROBERT T. BROWN
LAWRENCE C. FOSTER

Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark

THEODORE E. JOHNSON

HOVEY F. HUMPHREY

LEWIS K. PIERCE

Field Drivers

WOODBURY M. BARTLETT

CHARLES F. POOLE

Fence Viewers

GEOFFREY C. SARGEANT

NEIL M. MACLAREN

HAROLD A. DALEY

Weigher of Coal, Hay, Grain, Etc.

GEORGE W. DIXON

Personnel Board

WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE, Chairman
Term Expires 1980
(Appointed by Moderator)

H. WILLARD HORNE
Term Expires 1978
(Appointed by Finance Committee)

ALVIN P. WHIPPLE
Term Expires 1979
(Appointed by Selectmen)

INGRID SWANSON
Term Expires 1979
(Appointed by Finance Committee)

GARDNER A. MORGAN
Term Expires 1978
(Appointed by Selectmen)

Council on Aging

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI, Chairman
(Appointed by Selectmen)

ELIZABETH M. NEWBORG
(Appointed by Selectmen)

LAWRENCE T. PETERSON
(Appointed by Chairman)

ERNEST W. PEABODY
(Appointed by Chairman)

LUCIEN RUEST
(Appointed by Selectmen)

KAREN HOVANASIAN
(Appointed by Selectmen)

MARY WATSON
(Appointed by Selectmen)

Youth Commission

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman

WESTON J. BURNER

BARBARA E. RIGOL

HAROLD G. JACKLIN, JR.

JOHN W. HAAS, JR.

ROBERT W. POOLE

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

BRINLEY M. HALL

Recreation Director

RICHARD A. VITALE

Recreation Advisory Council

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman

DONNA L. WHIPPLE

FATHER THOMAS DWYER

GELEAN M. CAMPBELL

ROBERT P. BONAZOLI

Regional Vocational School District Committee Representative

(Appointed by Moderator)
With Approval of School Committee

BRUCE C. RAMSEY
Term Expires December 1978

(Appointed by Moderator)
With Approval of School Committee

BRUCE C. RAMSEY
Term Expires December, 1978

Historic District Commission
Authorized by Annual Town Meeting held March 7, 1972

JOHN E. HARTNETT, JR., Chairman
Term Expires 1979

C. STUART CARROLL
Term Expires 1979
FELLOWES DAVIS
Term Expires 1979
HAROLD E. KILEY
Term Expires 1978

MARJORIE ANNE RYDER
Term Expires 1978
DEANE E. ROBERTS
Term Expires 1980
MARGARET M. VERNON
Term Expires 1980

Alternate Members

HAROLD A. DALEY
Term Expires 1979

ESTHER B. PROCTOR
Term Expires 1978

DONALD W. GATES
Term Expires 1980

M. B. T. A. Representative

CLIFTON A. SIBLEY

M. A. P. Council Representative

CATHY SANG

Ipswich River Watershed District Commission
Advisory Board Representative

WALLACE E. LANE

RUSSELL CLARK, Alternate

**Ipswich River Planning District
Study Commission Representative**

WILLIAM F. MACKENZIE

Clark Study Committee

GEORGE H. RICKER, Chairman

FRANCIS BURR

CLINTON E. NANGLE

NEIL T. CROCKETT

WILLIAM SHIELDS, III

Town Hall Renovation Committee

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman

AUGUST HOAGLUND

RONALD KONING

CHESTER TWISS

WILLIAM THOMAS

RICHARD F. CURRY

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

Due to the report published in the fall as voted at the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, the format of this report has changed slightly; the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting (including the Town and Regional School Election) were published along with the financial reports at that time. This report will therefore contain only the results of the State Primary and Election and the lists of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded during 1976.

I express my sincere thanks to all for the help and support I have received during this my first year as Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BOYLES
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

The following report of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Licenses issued during 1977 follows the customary format for the report of the Town Clerk.

The report of the 1977 Town Meeting and the Town/School election were printed in the book published in October.

My sincere appreciation and thanks go to all Town Officials and the Town Hall Staff for their support and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BOYLES
Town Clerk

RECORDING AND LICENSES

ISSUED DURING 1977

BIRTHS RECORDED

Male	25
Female	<u>33</u>
	58

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Residents (One or Both Parties).....	52
Non Residents (Both Parties).....	<u>18</u>
	70

DEATHS RECORDED

Residents	38
Non-Residents	<u>1</u>
	39

FISH & WILDLIFE LICENSES ISSUED

Fishing	93
Hunting	54
Sporting	28
Minor Fishing	8
Alien Fishing	0
Non-Resident Fishing	3
Minor Trapping	1
Duplicate - Hunting - Sporting	2
Archery Stamps	2
Sporting - Over 70	20
Waterfowl Stamps	71
Non-Resident Hunting	<u>4</u>
	286

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male	265
Female	33
Spayed Female	210

\$50 Kennel	2
\$25 Kennel	5
\$10 Kennel	<u>0</u>
	523

1977 BIRTHS RECORDED

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
January 2	Robert Charles Jones, Jr.	Robert Charles & Sharon Anne (Fuller)
January 3	Jeremy Joseph Veno	Joseph Raymond & Joan Carole (Barquin)
January 14	Shane Thomas Campbell	Thomas Ralph & Deborah Louise (Melanson)
January 16	Erika Ai-Ling Rydingsward	Philip Chapin & Grace Yan-Kwong (Chao)
January 19	Jennifer Pearson	Anthony Edward Pennington & Karin Jean (Humes)
January 21	Michael Ross Favazzo	Charles Nicholas & Mary Josephine (Zontini)
January 27	Alison Baird Larchez	Bruce Alan & Pamela Ruth (Woods)
February 8	Jeremy Jason Saunders	Harvey Frank & Donna Lynn (Robinson)
February 14	Mary Elizabeth Higbe	James Lloyd & Henrietta Charlene (Tiffany)
February 17	David Derek Sozanski	Stanley Anthony & Kathleen Margaret (Green)
February 26	Benjamin James BurrIDGE	William Jacob & Elizabeth Anne (McCauley)
March 7	Michelle Lawler	John Michael & Ann (Lowry)
March 31	Emily Lombara	Walter Joseph & Sharon Jacqueline (Sandstrom)
April 1	Rebecca Joy Moose	Daniel Koontz & Cheryl Rose (Alexander)
April 19	Daniel Robert Whitney	Frank James & Susan Mae (Lincoln)
May 6	Roland Ashley Hughes	Simmons Leon & Karen Shepard (Ashley)
May 16	Michael Francis Maione	Michael Angelo & Joan Marie (Linnehan)
May 23	Benjamin Atwood Ramsey	Bruce Critchley & Barbara (Smith)
May 24	Caitlin Fraser Whelton	Brian Frederick & Susan Jean (Fraser)
May 24	Charles Gustav Swanberg, IV	Charles Gustav & Deborah Mary (MacKay)
May 28	Laurie Marie Craigen	John Francis & Ruth Marie (Dalton)
June 8	Christina Maria Morais	Manuel Moneriro & Valerie (Kantaros)
June 23	Elizabeth Ann Duncan	Clarke Edward & Ruby Elaine (Prime)

June 24	Marisa Dawn Miano	Albert Michael & Lisa Dawn (Lockard)
June 15	Benjamin Edmund Ironside	Kenneth Alan & Marjorie Valerie (Mitchell)
June 28	Elizabeth Ann Feldman	David Bruce & Catherine (Carney)
June 29	Margaret Kate Hall	Albert John & Catherine Deane (McDonald)
July 5	Elizabeth Blair Hall	Denison Morgan & Caroline Merrill (Hurlbut)
August 3	Christopher Saint	Robert Bradford & Linda (Tallaksen)
August 10	Sarah Mae Spring	Ronald Burt & Gayle Catherine (McKenna)
August 15	Heather Marie Kaszuba	Julian John & Marcia Elaine (Corliss)
August 19	Matthew Anthony Burke	Richard Nicholas & Mariann Rose (Zalewski)
August 23	Angela Frederica Winthrop	Adam & Miranda Townsend (McCagg)
August 25	Eric Henry Swanson	Dana Steven & Donna Lea (Burton)
August 29	Emily Ronay Johnston	Malcolm Andrew & Christine Louise (Ronay)
August 31	Kevin Seward Eaton	John Seward & Karen Ann (Tortolini)
September 4	Michelle Denise Princi	Joseph Michael & Dorothy Ann (Haberbeck)
September 12	Heather Lee Moran	James Michael & Lynn Ann (Jones)
October 2	John Stephen Harding	Wayne Randolph & Marilyn (Palmer)
October 7	John Wesley Hamilton, IV	John Wesley & Mary Campbell (Brown)
October 9	Jane Ann Swanson	Donald Roy & Ellen Ann (Sutherland)
October 22	Gayle Marie Anderman	Donald George & Kristina Marie (Kloepfer)
October 24	Marianne Christine Zwicker	Lawrence Bertram & Christine Helga (Lutz)
October 29	David Alexander Taylor	Alexander Scott & Janet Marie (D'Ambrosia)
October 31	Rosemary Jasper Cate	Alan Glennie & Mary Constance (Jasper)
November 5	Karen Marie Lyness	Robert Richard & Virginia Ann (Burrill)
November 13	Jonathan Winn Snow	Bradford Crosby & Judith Carole (Milke)
November 17	Matthew Blake Herron	John Stephen & Rita Patricia (Spillane)
November 28	Pamela Lynn Woodberry	Peter Pride & Gail Ann (Liberty)
November 30	Daniel Aaron Scholnick	Joseph Stanley & Barbara Ellen (Simon)

December 3	Trista Danielle Sany	Toni Martin & Cathy Sue (Wechsler)
December 3	Kristin Anne Thomsen	John Jeffrey & Elizabeth Ann (Balestracci)
December 6	Marie Anne Hiltunen	Jon Richard & Bonnie Heather (Leet)
December 10	Richard Bruce Laramie, II	Richard Bruce & Pamela Carroll (Hall)
December 11	Conrad Taylor Garfield	Conrad Baker & Martha Jeannette (Taylor)
December 13	Melissa Fay Horvitz	Joel Ralph & Sherrill H. (Albert)
December 14	Kyle Candice Mushkin	Arthur Martin & Dawn Leigh (Cook)
December 19	Kimberly Dianne Cornett	David Wayne & Susan Elaine (Howard)
December 25	Kelly Noel Cuddyer	Robert Frederick & Kaherine Francis (Conti)
December 28	Jason Michael Caverly	Philip Alan & Kathy Rose (Bell)

1977 MARRIAGES RECORDED

Richard Allen of Essex
Donna McGrath of Hamilton

Edward J. Arnold III of Hamilton
Blanche E. Campbell of Wellesley

Paul Ashley of Hamilton
Kim Jenkins of Essex

Seamus Osborne Berkeley of Beverly
Beth Sanders of Beverly

Robert Harry Bode, Jr. of Wenham
Janice Elayne McCauley of Hamilton

Todd P. Byrum of Penna.
Paula Daphne Askman of New Jersey

Daniel J. Cashman of Hamilton
Jeanne L. Chouinard of Hamilton

Briggs R. Clark of Marblehead
Gloria Marie Amalfitano of Ipswich

Clifford C. Clark of Wilmington
Ellen L. Decareau of Hamilton

Hugh John Collins, Jr. of Wenham
Connie Marie Porter of Hamilton

Edward James DeAngelis of Hamilton
Debra Ann Doody of Hamilton

Stanley Key Dickinson of Sudbury
Carla Winslow Rich of Hamilton

Larry J. Dodge of Hamilton
Donna L. (Geddes) Parady of Essex

Dennis Doty of Hamilton
Denise Taillon of Hamilton

Richard R. Fellows of Hamilton
Jacquelyn (VanBlarcom) Morse of Hamilton

Richard C. Freeman of Ipswich
Cynthia A. McRae of Hamilton

Michael D. L. Gaudete of Hamilton
Patricia Handlen Talbot of Hamilton

Michael Edward Geary of Hamilton
Debra L. DeLorenzo of Danvers

Charles Peter Gersbach of Atlanta, Ga.
Jane Ann Cuthbertson of Kokomo, Ind.

Marl L. Goitein of Titusville, N.J.
Carol A. Bain of Hamilton

Edmar Lars Gren of Milledgeville, Ga.
Elisabeth (Howard) Leitch of Hamilton

Joseph E. Griffin of Lynn
Leslie Green of Hamilton

Teague Hamilton of Hagerstown, Md.
Mary Lou Arp of Baltimore, Md.

Brian Hampton of Hamilton
Daiva Jone Simanskis of Elmwood, Conn.

Philip Hansbury of Beverly
Cecile (Fortin) Nalesnick of Hamilton

Patrick Andrew Hardy of Dearborn, Mich.
Nancy Hill of Hamilton

Michael Richard Hartley of Hamilton
Becky j. Howell of Salem

John T. Harvard of Gloucester
Susan D. Buehler of Newburyport

William D. Hendricks of Boston
Nancy C. Manning of Boston

Jerry Michael Hertel of Wenham
Kathleen Margaret Kessler of Wenham

James Davison Hunter of Wilmington, De.
Helen VanLoo Stehlin of Jenkinown, Pa.

David Frederick Ingalls of Chelmsford
Emily Moses of Winchester

Theodore E. Johnson, Jr. of Hamilton
Marlene M. (Nelson) Treichel of Hamilton

Randall Bruce Kelloway of Georgetown
Ronda Lee Green of Hamilton

Arthur G. MacMillan of Hamilton
Sally Durkee of Danvers

Robert A. McCarthy of Honeoye Falls, N.Y.
Nina Whittier of St. Louis, Mo.

Michael Robert McRae of Hamilton
Pamela Sue Smith of Ipswich

Charles E. McShane, Jr. of New Windsor, N.J.
Sherry F. Sullivan of Hamilton

Edward Osgood Manthorn, Jr. of Hamilton
Linda Grace Pendleton of Hamilton

Robert Lawrence Martensen of Oakland, Calif.
Phoebe Cutler of Hamilton

Rajan S. Mathews of Highland Park, M.J.
Grace Thomas of Edison, N.J.

Roy Albert Milke of Danvers
Lisa Hartnett of Hamilton

Peter C. Morin of Hamilton
Kathleen A. Quigley of Peabody

Barry Osgood Murphy of Claremont, N.H.
Lee Marie Charles of Hamilton

Charles James Naso of Saugus
Vina Ann (Caswell) Doucette of Hamilton

Clyde Knowles Pearse of Hamilton
Pamela Ann Theriault of North Hampton, N.H

Mark Peterson of Melrose
Fay Reihhalter of Hamilton

Bruce Lee Prescott of Wenham
Cynthia Ann Curry of Hamilton

George H. Ricker, Jr. of Hamilton
Lynn A. Wiggins of Hamilton

John Sam Ridley, Jr. of Smyrna, Tenn.
Bettina Kirk Hyland of Hamilton

Ronald A. Roberts of Gloucester
Laura Heitz of Hamilton

Myles Peter Rogers of Tisbury, Mass.
Suzanne Rabot of Tisbury, Mass.

Alberto Carlos Rosso of Hamilton
Christy Lynne Pizzo of Beverly

Bert J. Roy of Hamilton
Marilyn T. (Towne) Cutter of Hamilton

Peter Marshall Rutherford of Sebring, Fla.
Kim Ellen Wallick of Sebring, Fla.

Francis P. Sears, III of Hamilton
Suzanne Seyburn Harte of Manchester

Francis P. Sheehan of Hamilton
Joyce M. Moran of Albany, N.Y.

Paul R. Sheppard of Hamilton
Amy C. Divoll of Hamilton

Joseph David Short of Ipswich
Mary Donnelly Caldwell of Ipswich

Charles Arthur Smerage of Hamilton
Karen Frances Lewis of Hamilton

Ronald D. Stelline of Hamilton
Carole Ann Hunter of Ipswich

Lyman B. Stookey of Hamilton
Dorothy Nelson Quadland of Hamilton

Kevin T. Tacy of Durham, N.H.
Sheryl A. DeScenza of Dover, N.H.

Albert G. Tierney, III of Marblehead
Natalie Ruth White of Manchester

Peter James Underwood of Hamilton
Karen Renee (Corson) Kaplanek of Hamilton

Nikosaos Valsamidis of Las Vegas, Nev.
Susan Hubbard Zitso of Las Vegas, Nev.

John L. Wetson of Hamilton
Judi Ann Schneider of Hamilton

Raymond L. Whiteman of Hamilton
Christine (Camille) Novello of Hamilton
James Michael Wilson of Wenham
Kathleen Ann Connors of Hamilton

Ben Witherington, III of Hamilton
Ann Elizabeth Sears of Hamilton

1977 DEATHS RECORDED

Name	Years	Months	Days
Frank L. Anderson	67	2	13
Charles Argetes	55	7	23
Nancy B. Burr	60	5	22
Catherine L. Clarizia	61	10	22
Harry F. Clarke	76	1	17
Henry P. Connolly	69	4	9
Ralph Davenport	93	9	19
Harold Edward Doyle	65	11	9
Hugh E. Duran	79	9	13
Frederick A. Durkee	82	8	20
Richard P. Farley	45	8	17
Katherine J. Flanagan	86	2	17
Albert H. Fournier	57	0	27
Chester W. Frost	83	3	0
Muriel S. Fellows	53	9	6
Warren H. Hay	55	6	1
Myrtle I. Hickey	78	8	6
Emma Elizabeth Howard	74	0	23
Alida Alice Jacobson	71	4	27
Robert Kampton Jenner	86	9	28
Geraldine C. Kendrick	77	1	6
Louise M. (Nicholson) Keyser	81	0	29
Daniel J. Moran	81	0	10
Hilda M. (Pitt) Moulton	88	9	24
David O. Nichols	21	0	18
Alma Elvira Nielsen	88	5	3
Milton E. Nixon	63	8	18
Franics A. O'Hara	67	4	9
Richard W. Pedra	24	1	7
Allen L. Peterson	74	11	5
Hazel (Woodburn) Pitman	78	7	27
Vergie L. (Hogan) Riordan	65	7	15
George F. Ropes, II	54	9	13
Ford Maxwell Sullivan	71	11	2
John E. Sullivan	47	1	27
Gordon A. Taylor	61	5	23
Theodore Ruggles Timbie	62	10	22
Virginia L. Tinkham	63	9	23
Roy A. Warden	20	11	10

JURY LIST FOR 1978

Barter, Rosalina, 17 Arlington Street
Bartlett, Woodbury, 350 Essex Street
Bridges, William F., 171 Railroad Ave.
Brine, Clifford I., 63 Rock Maple Ave.
Britton, Beatrice T., 466 Highland St.
Carlman, Harold L., Jr., 28 Pine Street
Charles, Lester D., 55 Plum Street
Clark, Robert, 444 Bridge Street
Clark, Romalda W., 278 Cutler Road
Clauson, Nancy, 79 Ortins Road
Clay, Leo D., 118 Asbury Street
Clayton, Dolores A., 23 Chestnut Street
Collier, Sargent, 254 Bridge Street
Costas, Shiela C., 32 Knowlton Street
Covert, Robert J., 3 Horseshoe Lane
Cramp, Jacqueline C., 34 Crescent Road
Dale, Betty Jan, 21 Blueberry Lane
D'Amato, John, 80 Rust Street
DeJager, Adriana, 188 Asbury Street
Dow, Albert R., 156 Bridge Street
Doyle, Henry E., 31 Margerie Street
Dunn, Edward M., 103 Homestead Circle
Duryea, William D. II, 344 Cutler Road
Emery, Mary J. 10 Pleasant Street
Gates, Donald W., 604 Bay Road
Gates, Joseph R., 68 Union Street
Goddard, Robert W., 109 Blueberry Lane
Griffin, Aliceanne, 4 Sunset Lane
Haraden, Patricia R., 53 Lincoln Avenue
Hawke, John A., 94 Homestead Circle
Henderson, Earl W., 478 Bridge Street
Herndon, Richard S., Jr., 8 Moynihan Road
Hindman, Robert C., 46 Martel Road
Hoaglund, August W., Sr., 20 Central Street
Hollingsworth, Leo A., 270 Forest St.
Hompe, James P., 32 Elm Street
Humphrey, Donald R., 6 Carriage Lane
Kelley, George F., 575 Essex Street
Kelly, James P., 31 Naples Road
Kiernan, John J., 23 Cunningham Drive
Kilhouley, Fairlyn, 42 Lois Street

Kossowan, John W., Blackbrook Road
 laChance, Dorothy J., 45 Greenbrook Lane
 LaPorta, Virginia I., 34 Maple Street
 Lawton, Raymond H., 103 Linden Street
 Liberti, Madelyn C., 17 Margaret Road
 Lincoln, Robert S., 16 Rust Street
 Linnehan, Anne C., 54 Homestead Circle
 LiPorto, David, 82 Lincoln Avenue
 Lufkin, Wilbert R., 27 Crescent Road
 Lundgren, Jennie C., 19 Norman Road
 MacKenzie, William F., 89 Greenbrook Road
 Mann, Virginia D., 494 Essex Street
 Mason, Ronald C., 2 Paddock Lane
 Miller, Kurt J., 737 Bay Road
 Mosely, James B., 861 Bay Road
 Palm, Henry F., 65 Cutler Road
 Peterson, Arnold N., 61 Postgate Road
 Pirie, Deirdre H., 641 Bay Road
 Platt, Richard A., 358 Asbury Street
 Primo, Grace O. J., 53 Bridge Street
 Remick, Marie T., 9 Pilgrim Road
 Rich, Kevin E., 19 Cunningham Drive
 Richards, Orman J., 34 Union Street
 Sanders, Frances E., 221 Lake Drive
 Seretto, Ralph F., 26 Old Cart Road
 Smith, Elmer H., 150R Gardner Street
 Snow, Robin J., 180 Bridge Street
 Talbot, Nancy, 359 Forest Street
 Terry, John P., 4 Meyer Road
 Thomas, Peter S., 66 Old Cart Road
 Turner, John T., 33 Maple Street
 Volkay, William J., 269 Bridge Street
 Wallace, Mary L., 64 Forest Street
 Ward, Hugh C., Jr., 191 Asbury Street
 Ward, Michael B., 32 Garfield Avenue
 Winslow, Scott C., 234 Essex Street
 Winthrop, Adam, 746 Highland Street

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

I hereby submit the annual report of the Office of Veterans' Services for the Town of Hamilton. The present veterans laws in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provide for two major programs. One is for services to inform and assist veterans and their dependents relative to their rights and entitlements under the statutes enacted by Federal, State and local governments. The second program renders financial assistance in time of need under Chapter 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended. The numbers of cases assisted under Chapter 115 are reported on a monthly basis as follows: January 14, February 18, March 22, April 18, May 14, June 18, July 6, August 14, September 15, October 14, November 11, December 12. Expenditure under this program is 50% reimbursable from the State.

The Service Program is by far the most active program, constituting 85% of our work load. There is no financial participation from the community in regard to this program. In 1977 services rendered through this program are as follows: 2 Claim for Life Insurance, 15 Annual Questionnaire Card, 2 Vietnam Bonus, 2 Champus Claim for Payment, 2 Champva Claim for Payment, 6 Request for Real Estate Abatement, 4 Returned Treasury Check, 5 Returned Social Security Check, 4 Rx processed for VA Clinic, 1 Appointment for Exam at VA Clinic, 3 Application for SSDA, 3 Application for SSI, 1 Referral to Chelsea Soldiers' Home, 1 Mass. Income Tax Return, 5 Reimbursement from Accrued Amounts Due Deceased Beneficiary, 1 Review of Discharge, 7 Request for Change of Address, 4 Request for Information from Claimant's Records, 3 Pension Application, 5 Widow's Pension, 4 Request for Approval of School Attendance, 1 Declaration of Marital Status, 1 Exam for Housebound, 7 Statement of Income & Net Worth, 14 Statement in Support of Claim, 2 Education Program, 16 Power of Attorney, 3 Certificate of Eligibility, 2 Designation of Beneficiary.

Compensations and Pensions received, and still in force, totaled \$150,228.00. VA hospitalizations saved the Town \$18,300.00. \$2,200.00 was realized from SSDA and SSI. The Education Program saved \$17,800.00. The above represents an accrued saving of \$188,528.00. For Federal money received there is no State or Town participation.

Our service to the veteran and his dependents is a record of which we are proud. Our well trained staff makes for an efficient operation in meeting the needs of our veteran population.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK STORY, Director

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The purpose of this Committee is to assist and guide our Recreation Director, Richard Vitale, to provide direction and leadership as he coordinates and structures the various recreational activities in the town.

The Summer Park Program had approximately 500 children register. Bus trips, athletic, and crafts programs captured the interests of the children at the playground, while the pool provided swimming lessons in addition to general swimming. While swimming against competition from surrounding cities and towns the Swim Team placed first in the Patton Park Invitational Swim Meet. Other attractions were the Peabody Museum, the University of New Hampshire Theatre Group, and Hula-Hoop contests.

This summer our Park Program was expanded to include our retarded children. They were integrated into our regular crafts program and were provided properly supervised pool time. Many compliments were received for this very successful program and for the efforts of those who helped make it possible.

Midget Football, Men's Flag Football, and Soccer all had successful seasons during the fall months. The Fall sports activities concluded with the Annual Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament won by Perry and Ed Catlin for the second consecutive year.

During the winter months, supervised gym programs covering girls, boys, men, and women were provided in a variety of interesting ways. The Saturday morning girls' and boys' Gymnastic Class in its seventh season, taught by Mr. Charles Oliver, his daughter Robin, and Peter Gwinn, has been expanding every year. This year a class consisting of second and third graders was included in the program. Programs consisting of Men's Basketball, Co-Ed Volleyball, Girl's Open Gym, Grammar School Basketball for Boys, Floor Hockey, Ladies Slimnastics, Physical Fitness on the Universal Weight Machine, Duplicate Bridge, Juggling Class, and Co-Ed Badminton made good use of the gyms at the Regional High, Junior High, and Winthrop Schools.

Each school vacation had a full program organized by Mr. Vitale along with High School Dances.

The Friday Night Movies and skiing at the Hamilton Ski Tow are continuing with success with the assistance of Barbara Rigol at the Community House.

With the cooperation of the weather and the Department of Public Works we have had an excellent skating season at Patton Park.

In the Spring and Summer months six baseball and softball programs are in action. These are Little League Baseball, Senior League Baseball, Girl's Softball, Women's Softball, Men's Softball, and the Inter-Town Baseball Team.

Mr. Vitale assists the Council on Aging with their tour trips and this year is helping to plan a program of movies for the elderly. He also assists with athletic banquets and meets with many other groups, aiding them to formulate and develop their programs and to reach their goals.

The Mother's Club again was instrumental in providing their annual Patton Park Picnic to conclude the Summer Park Program. Members of the Council on Aging again contributed their time and effort at the Halloween Party held at the Community House.

Mr. Vitale supervised CETA employees in making improvements to Patton Park and surrounding play areas during the summer months and to Chebacco Beach, School Street Playground and Skating Area, and Pine Tree Drive Tot Lot during the Fall and Winter months.

The Committee wishes to thank all those who contributed their time and efforts, both physically and financially, to our programs.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman
DONNA WHIPPLE
ROBERT BONAZOLI
FR. THOMAS DWYER
GELEAN CAMPBELL

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The primary concern of the Hamilton Youth Commission is to discern the needs of the youth of Hamilton and to provide programs to meet those needs.

The Commission was created by a vote of the Town at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting. The Commission is comprised of seven members appointed by the Selectmen. They are augmented by a dedicated group of Deputy Commissioners volunteering their time and expertise in establishing programs and maintaining communications with young people of our community.

One of the goals of the Youth Commission is to be in close communication with the youth of the community who will assist in providing direction for our programs.

Leadership for these programs comes from the Recreation Director, Richard Vitale, who sees that the goals set forth by the Commission are achieved.

This year's programs have been many and varied. Beside the usual programs during the school vacations, several dances are being held which help the Scholarship Committee under the chairmanship of Robert Poole to provide scholarships. More help is needed by both students and interested residents to raise monies to meet the number of applications.

The "Job Opportunity Program" was continued again this year. This provides a central coordinator who matches job with job hunter. We have been most fortunate to have received Federal assistance in this program for the past three years.

The Annual Halloween and Christmas Parties were again very successful. The Commission is pleased to note that the Friday Night Movies at the Community House, run in conjunction with Barbara Rigol, are being well attended. The Rifle and Pistol Team is in action under the direction of Weston Burner and Mark Chagnon. A new telescopic site has been added to the rifle this year.

The Commission is studying a pilot plan to initiate a Summer Playground Program at the Cutler Schoolyard for children five to ten years of age.

The Commission wishes to thank all who have contributed their time and talents for the young people of Hamilton and encourages young adults interested in youth activities to join with them at their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE H. CARLSON, Chairman
 WESTON J. BURNER
 FR. THOMAS DWYER
 ROBERT W. POOLE
 BARBARA E. RIGOL
 JOHN W. HAAS, JR.
 REV. BEN THURBER

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

In fiscal 1977 Hamilton spent 1 ½ % of its Town budget on its Library.

But those were hard-working dollars. In 1977, 3438 borrowers found 54,347 books (up 7000!) and 2016 records they liked well enough to take out. They could choose from 86 magazines. We borrowed over 1250 books from the Eastern Regional Libraries and Bookmobile. Best of all we added 1309 new books to our own collection, bringing it over the 30,000 volume mark.

Children and adults share almost equally in these totals, but it's no doubt that children have more fun here. Mrs. Annette Janes, our new Assistant Librarian, and Mrs. Patricia Purdy expanded the summer program to include all those from age 4 to 6th graders. 600 came, most all of them repeaters! The winter story hour for 4's and 5's and the special Christmas holiday story hour were also well attended. Fall school days featured book reviews by Mrs. Janes and library instruction for the Winthrop classes. The Friends of the Library sponsored a Trim-the-Tree contest. The Mothers' Club of Hamilton gave us a 16 mm. projector and screen, a forerunner of good times to come.

Mrs. Helen Ashe retired after 11 years as our Assistant Librarian. We all miss her good humor and quiet efficiency, and regret that we now must depend on books instead of her wide knowledge of birds and nature.

The Friends of the Library under President Priscilla Johnson's able guidance deserve everybody's thanks. They have mended our books, staged last-Saturday booksales, subscribed to the Boston Globe, decorated for Christmas, bought children's records, found us a record player, entertained the staff royally at luncheon. the list is endless. We especially wish to thank Mrs. Faith Holder for serving so many years as the Friends' able Treasurer. We will all miss her.

The generous Friends, the cooperative staff, the helpful Trustees all combine to make the Hamilton Library a pleasant place. However, success (and inflation) also makes difficulties. Book and subscription prices have almost doubled in the past five years, making demands on our resources even greater. Some days we don't have enough study space at the tables; our Reference section is at capacity; small groups cannot meet here because we cannot seat them. Libraries grow. The time may be at hand to think about the growth of the Hamilton Library. Please share your ideas with us.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH KITE, Librarian

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Once more we are able to report a year of successful operation.

The enlargement of our Saturday hours announced in last year's report seems to have met with general approval, and will continue in effect. In addition, we have inaugurated a new schedule for Wednesdays. The Library is currently open for business for twelve hours (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) without interruption on Wednesday. This innovation, too, seems to meet with acceptance and we intend to continue it. Adjustments in personnel scheduling, called for by these arrangements, have not been easy, but have been effected within our budgetary limitations.

We must report, with regret, the retirement of Helen Ashe, for many years our efficient and knowledgeable Assistant Librarian. She possessed a broad knowledge of library techniques, supplemented by very special talents of organization. Her cheerful and helpful presence was long an ornament to our Library, and we shall miss her. In her place we have appointed a veteran of our staff, Annette Janes. Mrs. Janes has a particular genius for dealing with children, and a born talent for story telling, but she also brings to her new duties a sound and progressive professional training and experience.

The physical plant, in general, has stood up admirably during the year. We have experienced water leakage under extreme conditions of rain or sleet. As is commonly the case in such instances, it is difficult to determine the true source and cause of our problem. We have attempted to solve it by recaulking the dormers on the second floor, and by installing heater cables on the Northeast pitched roof. We have reason to think we have corrected the situation.

The existing tile floor of the main Library area is part of the original construction dating from 1962, and it has served us well. It has suffered, however, in addition to the expected wear and tear, from water damage occasioned by the leaks referred to earlier. We raised the question of replacement in our discussions with the Finance Committee last year. After some exploration of our requirements and the probable costs entailed, the Finance Committee suggested that we attempt to merge our needs with those of the Town Hall Renovation Committee. At last report, that Committee has not made any firm determination of a course of action in this area. Our need is not urgent, but it will have to be met one day.

We have done our best, within our budgetary limitations, to keep the Library grounds in respectable condition. As we have pointed out in earlier reports, we are largely dependent on the Public Works Department for our needs in this field. We are grateful to them for their help made available despite a very tight schedule.

The Mothers' Club of Hamilton gave us a most generous gift of \$1,000 for the purchase of a 16 mm. film projector and screen, which are now in our possession. This fills a long felt need in our operation, and we are most grateful to the ladies of the Club. As always the Friends of the Library have been helpful and generous in their support and we reiterate our thanks to them.

As heretofore, we are grateful also for the understanding helpfulness shown by town officers and departments. Finally, we realize that the Library could not be operated a single day were it not for the cheerful and dedicated industry of our entire staff, and we express our esteem and gratitude to them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HARTNETT, Chairman
CAROLYN LANDER
BLANCHE DAY
Trustees

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests have levelled off with a slight decrease in criminal and motor vehicle arrests. There was an increase in the number of persons arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol and the number of persons placed under protective custody for drunkenness has nearly doubled.

Accidents reported have increased to a total of 163 reported in 1977. The amount of serious accidents and accidents investigated by the police has decreased with a total of 88 investigated by the department.

All facts and figures relating to arrests, accidents, complaints, etc. and general activities of the Police Department are on file at the Hamilton Police Station.

All full time Police Officers are Emergency Medical Technicians. These officers have completed over 100 hours of classroom and practical instruction in emergency patient care. Two reserve officers are Emergency Medical Technicians and two other reserve officers are taking the course. There was a total of 219 ambulance runs in 1977.

I would like to especially thank several organizations for their donations. The General Electric Company Good Neighbor fund donated money for the purchase of a Hear Radio for the ambulance, which allows direct communication between the ambulance and the hospital. The Hamilton Mother's Club donated two pediatric Hope resuscitators. The Grange donated a CPR Life Board. Christ Church donated a sum of money which cuts down response time by about a minute, which can be critical in an emergency. Sandy White donated general first aid equipment. These donations are greatly appreciated and the equipment purchased will be a great asset to our ambulance service.

The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau allotted reimbursable funds for the purchase of a new radar. The Town is still waiting for over \$7,000 worth of speed and safety signs which have been promised to us by the State for the past three years. These signs will complete the legal posting of all surveyed town streets which was done three years ago. It is hoped these signs will arrive this year so they can be posted to relieve traffic problems in these areas.

Our Department is investigating several major breaks that occurred during the fall. Many extra patrol were set up to curb the rash of housebreaks. Intensive investigation has been conducted by the Police Department, with

the cooperation and assistance of neighboring Police Departments who are experiencing similar breaks. I would like to especially make mention of the fact that many of the regular and reserve officers took a great deal of time for assistance during the serious housebreak problem, and many officers completed specialized training at no cost to the Town.

I would like to caution residents on door to door solicitors. These solicitors are required to come to the Police Station to register but they work for independent companies and residents should be cautious about who they let in their homes and who they buy merchandise from.

Most officers are continuing their college education in Police Sciences. Six officers are enrolled in the Police Science degree program at North Shore Community College. Officers Doyle and Kavanagh completed a two week course in drug control. Officers Ham and Kavanagh both successfully completed a twelve week basic police training course at the State Police Academy in Framingham. Officer Mark Chagnon, our firearms officer, completed a refresher course in Firearms Instruction. Officer Cullen has completed a course in fingerprinting and photography and has become the department's photographer.

Officer Mark Chagnon has donated a great deal of his time to the reorganization of the Auxiliary Police Department. There is a greater emphasis on more active participation of auxiliary officers riding with regular officers. Many auxiliary officers will be receiving instruction in first aid and several auxiliary officers are interested in becoming EMT's. We are considering setting up a back up system of EMT's to respond in the event of a disaster.

I would like to thank the members of the Regular, Reserve, and Auxiliary Police Departments, the Emergency Center personnel, my secretary, Joan Fuller, personnel of the Town Hall and all elected and appointed officials of the town for their continued support and assistance. I hope to continue with the projected plans for the improvement of the Department through training and support of the Board of Selectmen and taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. POOLE
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year January 1 1977 Thru December 31 1977.

ESTIMATED VALUATION

Permits		1977	1976
New dwellings	22	\$1,151,000.00	\$1,425,000.00
Add. and Alt.	49	571,000.00	447,000.00
Pools	8	40,000.00	62,500.00
Barn, stables & sheds	5	22,000.00	95,000.00
Green Houses	3	9,000.00	2,000.00
Garages & Breezeways	13	98,500.00	Combined with Alt.
Re-Roofing	44	73,000.00	Combined with Alt.
Tennis Courts	2	13,000.00	16,000.00
School Additoin	1	380,000.00	
Church Addition	1	80,000.00	
Demolitions	<u>6</u>	<u> </u>	<u> 4</u>
Total Permits:	154	\$2,437,500.00	\$3,348,500.00

Total Cash Received for Permits Issued: \$5,330.00

I would like to express my thanks to all concerned who have cooperated with me this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve the Town of Hamilton as your Building Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST W. HOAGLUND, SR.
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY CENTER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following is a summary of all Radio and Telephone Communications transmitted and received for the year 1977, which shows a Grand Total of 89,994 messages recorded.

This report does not include the Test Sounding of the 12:00 noon Fire Whistle, No-School Signals, or giving or receiving messages over the Inter-Com System from the Police, Fire or Hall.

We at the Emergency Report Center would like to thank all Town Departments of Hamilton and Wenham for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGINA G. MANTHORN
Supervisor

TELEPHONE MESSAGES LOGGED DURING 1977

Hamilton-Wenham

Police Departments

Accidents	413
Ambulance, Doctors, Hospital, Medical Examiner	834
Computer Information	2,445
Wreckers	709
State and Other Police Departments	1,804
Photographer	31
Alarms	1,662
House Checks	1,261
General Police Calls	6,147

TOTAL POLICE CALLS 15,306

Animals	1,188
Electric Company	463
Wire Inspector	14
Gas Company	10

Telephone Company	1,205
Inter-Department	3,482
Fire Departments	1,390
Hamilton, D.P.W.	753
Wenham Highway Department	375
Wenham Water Department	352
Miscellaneous Calls	1,468
Nuisance Calls	246
General Information	1,727
TOTAL	12,673

RADIO TRANSMISSIONS

Police	43,628
Inter City Police	386
Ambulance and Hospital	2,003
Computer Information	10,272
POLICE TOTAL	56,289
Fire Department	1,900
D.P.W. (Hamilton)	1,140
Highway Department (Wenham)	545
Water Department (Wenham)	1,020
Dog Officer	23
Routine (Station Identification, Weather and Road Conditions, Plectron Tests)	796
TOTAL	61,713
Street Lights Reported	302
GRAND TOTAL	89,994

REPORT OF THE ESSEX COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

In 1965, the year that the Essex County Mosquito Control Project was organized, the question most frequently asked pertained to the number of years before a noticeable reduction in the mosquito population would occur. Based on the mosquito breeding potential of the thousands of acres of salt marshes along the North Shore, ten years seemed to be a reasonable estimate. In July 1977 the Project observed its twelfth anniversary and for the third successive summer there was a decline in the number of mosquitoes.

There were and always will be problem areas caused by local flooding from summer showers, inadequate drainage installations, extremes in tidal fluctuation, and mans' failure to maintain the natural waterways so numerous here in Essex County.

One might ask by what method a reduction in the mosquito population is determined. Fewer mosquitoes in the light traps in use around the district each year are one indication. Fewer telephone calls from irate constituents, and an increase in calls and letters of commendation from local residents are more positive indicators. However, to those residing in the area in the past twelve or more years, a comparison of the mosquito nuisance in 1965 and preceding years with conditions of 1977 would be the best way to judge the effectiveness of the mosquito control program.

The objective of the Essex County Mosquito Control Project is the gradual reduction of the mosquito population on a permanent basis through elimination of the breeding sources. Toward that end the following accomplishments over the twelve year period have proven quite effective.

565,000 fet of 107 miles of salt marsh ditching have been reclaimed with power equipment. 289,356 feet or approximately 55 miles of inland fresh water brooks and streams have been cleared employing specially designed marsh crawler tractor-backhoe units. 48,907 feet or 9.25 miles of waterways have been cleared manually.

During the winter months in what is referred to as pre-hatch treatment, 5,638 acres of woodland pools known to breed mosquitoes each spring have been treated with an application of insecticide dust to the surface of the ice. In the spring larviciding program, a total of 6,662 acres of actively breeding sites have received treatment.

In addition to work accomplished by the Project staff which now numbers fourteen, a good public relations effort has involved untold numbers of area residents in mosquito control on their own properties.

The Project also employs five truck mounted spray units which maintain as close to one day per week schedule in each community as the weather will allow during the summer months. This phase of the program greatly reduces the number of mosquitoes that reach the adult or flying stage.

In order to be successful, a program of public service must gain and then maintain the confidence and cooperation of the people who provide the financial support. We of the Essex County Mosquito Control Project feel that but for a few exceptions the general public approves of the regional control effort. We hope to continue this relationship in 1978 with much the same program, and look to a year of further progress in reducing the mosquito nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. SPENCER
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board of Public Works herein submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1977.

During the summer months more resurfacing of streets was completed. Village Lane, Beech Street, a portion of Gregory Island Road and Chebacco Road were resurfaced with mix and place, totaling 1.1 miles. Lake Drive, Perkins Avenue, Pine Tree Drive, Miles River Road, Woodbury Street, Gardner Street and Sagamore Street were sealed with oil and sand, totaling 4.4 miles.

A new sidewalk was constructed along Asbury Street from Harris Avenue to Lincoln Avenue. 140 feet of drainage pipe was installed on Howard Street replacing old pipe.

The guard rails on Highland Street were straightened and painted under the auspices of the CETA program.

Winter maintenance of plowing, sanding and snow removal was carried out.

A total of 270,149,140 gallons of water were pumped during the year 1977. Of this amount 9,179,000 gallons of water were pumped and sold to the Town of Ipswich, due to a critical water shortage. The Town of Hamilton had a total of 2080 water services as of December 31, 1977.

The following work was performed in 1977:

New Water Services installed.....	26
Cellar Valves repaired	17
Hydrants repaired.....	5
Hydrants replaced.....	4
Curb Cocks repaired.....	2
Meters repaired	21
Hydrants aded.....	6

Water samples were collected and sent to the State Dept. of Public Health for chemical, flouride and bacterial analysis as per their requirements. As

of August 1977 the State Dept. of Public Health discontinued testing the water for bacterial analysis. It is now sent to a private laboratory.

The care of the Parks in the Town and the maintenance of the grounds at the library was carried out. New steps were constructed for the convenience of residents using the beach at Chebacco Lake.

The usual work of the Cemetery was performed.

Single Endowed Graves sold	15
Four Lot Endowed Graves sold.....	7
Eight Lot Endowed Graves sold	3
Perpetual Care Deposits.....	2
Interments	41
Foundations	17

Spraying of trees was carried out in the usual manner. Diseased elm trees and other dead trees were cut down and chipped. Our tree planting program was performed in all parts of Town.

The sanitary landfill operation at the Town Dump site is still being maintained by the Public Works Department.

We, as your Public Works Department, want to thank the Town Accountant, Selectmen, Finance Committee, Police Department and all other citizens who have helped us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman
NEIL T. CROCKETT
BRINLEY M. HALL
Board of Public Works

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year January 1, 1977 thru December 31, 1977.

A total of 179 permits were issued for the following installations:

Dwellings, New Construction	26
Additions & Remodel	28
New Services	30
Temporary Services	16
Oil Burners	11
Swimming Pools	11
Air Conditioners	2
Electric Hot Water Heaters	3
Garages	9
Miscellaneous Wiring	27
Dryer Rec.	3
Commercial Buildings	4
Tennis Court Electrical	1
Electric Range	3
Stable	2
Alarm Systems	3
Meter Locations	43

Total cash received for permits:

\$3,916.97

I would like to thank the Town Officials and the citizens of the Town of Hamilton for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD KONING
Electric Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ending 31 December, 1977.

Scales:	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000 Lbs.	0	1	0	0
100 - 5,000 Lbs.	2	10	0	0
10 - 100 Lbs.	3	17	1	1
less 10 Lbs.	0	3	0	1

Weights:

Avoirdupois	0	19	0	0
Metric	0	27	0	0
Apothecary	35	0	0	

Meters:

Gasoline	0	34	2	0
Oil & Grease	0	3	2	0
Vehicle Tank	0	5	0	0
Totals	5	154	5	2

Inspections made:

Metered Fuel Oil, House Delivery	34
Bottled Fuel, Gas, House Delivery	3
Gasoline Pumps	4
Scales	7
Transient Vender	2
Clinical Thermometers	29
Marking on Food Packages	92
Total	171

Reweightings of Commodities put up for sale: 204 items checked.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DIXON
Sealer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit their Annual Report for the year 1977.

The roster of the Fire Department consists of (1) Chief, (4) Asst. Chiefs, (1) Captain, (2) Lieutenants and (23) Firefighters.

Apparatus:

Engine 1, Mach 1000 G.P.M. Pumper, 1965
 Engine 2, Seagrave 750 G.P.M. Pumper, 1947
 Engine 3, Howe 1250 G.P.M. Pumper, 1976
 Ladder 1, Maxim 65 Ft. Aerial, 1950
 Squad 1, Chevrolet $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton 4 Wheel Drive, 1969

Purchases:

500' 1½" Dacron Hose, 200' 1" Booster Hose, (2) Minitor Alerting Radios, (2) Floodlights, (2) Uniforms, (2) Coats, Helmets & Boots, Miscellaneous fittings, tools & supplies.

Repairs:

Engine 1, motor tune-up, new batteries, Vernier throttle.
 Engine 2, motor tune-up, brake job, pressure governor.
 Ladder 1, motor tune-up, new batteries, re-wire lights.
 Squad 1, motor tune-up, install 1½" pre-connect hose.
 All apparatus has routine lubrication and oil change.
 Alarm System: Whistle valve and overhead wires repaired.
 Emergency Generator: Tested weekly, routine check-up.

The Fire Department responded to 45 Box Alarms, 48 Still Alarms, 4 False, 10 Mutual Aid, 6 Assistance.

Station duty 303 man hours. Drill and classes 408 man hours.
 Alarms classified as Grass, Brush & woods 29, Structures 9, Motor Veh. & Accidents 15, Electrical & Appliances 10, Dumps & rubbish 11, Heaters & Chimneys 10, Misc. calls 9.

Inspection & Permits by Chief:

Open burning 178, Oil Burner 84, Blasting 14, Gasoline 2, Detector Systems 48, Welding 3, Model Rocket 6, Occupancy 68.

Fire Prevention Inspections by Chief:

Churches 5, Schools 6, Homes 16, Commercial 12, Public Bldg. 8.

Hose Laid:

2½" 11,100 ft., 1½" 6,100 ft., Booster 8,750 ft.

Water Used:

Hydrants 140,000 gals., Tanks 68,500 gals., Static 5,000 gals.

Chemicals Used:

Dry 30 Lbs., Wet 25 Gals., CO₂ 20 lbs., Foam 10 ga.s

Ladders raised:

Aerial 435 Ft., Ground 380 Ft.

Drills & Instructions:

First Responder & C.P.R. Course by C.D. Instructor White. 30 hrs.

Nine men, 3 hrs. 10 nights. Passed and certified.

Tactics & Strategy Course by State Academy Instructors 12 hrs.

Fifteen men 3 hrs., 4 nights. Passed & certified.

Allmen drill in quarters monthly and outside in good weather.

Pumps, Hose and Ladders tested and checked quarterly.

An Engineer from the Insurance Rating Bureau spent some time last fall with the Fire Dept. and the Water Dept.

All the pumps were tested and met or exceeded their rated capacity. The records were checked as to losses and response. The inventory of all equipment on each apparatus was provided and communications explained.

The Water Dept. performed a flow test on several hydrants and provided the description of the system including the source, pumps, resevoir, pipes and connections to the adjacent systems.

Due to the records and performances of these departments, the Town of Hamilton now enjoys an Insurance rating of 5 C. Formerly 8 D.

This should effect every property owner in town. Be sure and notify agent.

We hope to have a Hose Tower at the Station by next year. This will dry hose faster and better and make more room on the floor.

At this time we wish to thank all Town Officials and departments for their assistance and cooperation this year.

Also we must realize that this town could not get by with a call Fire Department if it were not for dedication to duty by the men. I'm sure the Engineers and townspeople appreciate this.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE LAMSON, Chief
ROBERT CHITTICK 3rd, Asst. Chief
CHARLES DOLLIVER, Asst. Chief
GORDON THOMPSON, Asst. Chief
WAYNE GAUTHIER, Asst. Chief

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board of Appeals heard 16 cases in 1977, the most important being the matter of the Boardman Development Corporation which sought to obtain a special permit to allow the use of the westerly side of a 20 room house on Boardman Lane, as a Montessori Day School, with some 48 children in attendance. In 1974, the same premises had been granted a special permit, authorizing the building's use as a two-family house. The Board concurred with the Planning Board (4-1) who were against the prospective use of the premises, and denied the permit due to the fact that the undertaking might be detrimental to the neighborhood and dangerous to the children living in the area because of additional automobile traffic, especially in the vicinity of Bay Road and Boardman Lane, where they boarded the school buses.

The Members of the Board of Appeals along with other Town officials were sued in the amount of \$250,000.00 by Dr. Paul A. Piche, whose petition for a variance to operate a Veterinary Clinic at 78 Willow Street, had been denied by the Board of Appeals, who steadfastly maintain that, "the most precious commodity of any community is, its innocent children and it is the full responsibility of all public officials, (including the Board of Health) to safeguard their safety, health and welfare."

We are happy to report that this matter was dismissed, through the able defense made by our Town Counsel William Shields, III, (although we don't always agree with him) but allowed against the other Defendant, Ernesto Liporto. We are very thankful at this turn of events, as we had been gathering pennies in our piggy banks in the event that the Plaintiff had prevailed against us. We also cancelled plans to raise funds by public subscription, if necessary.

We hope to file an article in the 1978 Town Meeting Warrant to protect public officials from liability in the performance of their duties, when suits are brought against them personally, by citizens, and alleviate these most trying situations.

The Board wishes to thank all the Town Officials and Boards who have co-operated with them during the past year, and especially thanks our Building Inspector August Hoagland, for bothering him at all hours, and to his wife for her patience in taking our messages; to our Town Clerk Mrs. Helen Boyles, and to Miss Robin Rhodes, who so graciously does our work, no

matter how much we pile on, to the Assessors Ralph E. Mersereau, and Robert H. Chittick for efficiently furnishing us with the names of the Abutters and the Abutters to the Abutters, in the instant cases and to the Selectmen's Secretary, Mrs. Anita Quinn.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT C. HAGOPIAN, Chairman
LEONARD J. LACHANCE
JOHN H. DAY
ROBERT E. PELLETIER
ROBERT A. GREELEY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The Board of Health spends much of its time with the problem of sewage. Plans submitted to the Board are frequently disapproved because of lack of information or errors in engineering. This Board's attention to detail has therefore maintained a steady enforcement of its regulations as well as the State Sanitary Codes.

Our overall sewage problem still exists, however, and the necessity of removing the sludge pits from their present sites becomes more urgent. This problem could be solved by methods that are currently being observed by the State. Our major problem is finding a site rather than the means. With the proper approach this problem could also be solved. This Board still concurs with the 1973 Annual Report on sewage; that is, maintaining the present method of subsurface disposal systems by routine pumping, etc.

The problem of high water table can be eliminated by allowing adequate run-off of surface water. This approach was observed by the fortunate utilization of CETA personnel in the drainage of the Greenbook area swamp along Woodbury Street. This drainage also accomplished a loss of standing water for mosquito breeding. We are in hopes of doing similar work in other parts of Town in the spring of 1978.

A more recent problem has presented itself to the Board: That is the Gordon-Conwell wastewater treatment plant to be built for the married student housing. This Board is in need of legal and technical advice before we can make a decision.

A Measles outbreak was reported during February and a no-pay clinic was held in March at the Visiting Nurse Association Office.

A Flu clinic was also held on November 5th in which 150 people received immunization.

We would like to thank the Visiting Nurses Association for their help throughout the year.

Our thanks also go to sanitarian, Mr. Kenneth Capel, for the many hours he has spent observing the percolation of sites about Hamilton and the many other duties relating to his job.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST A. DALE, Chairman
DR. EDWARD R. ROAF
DR. JOHN F. LAMONT, JR.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1977.

A total of 80 permits were issued covering the following:

Water closets	96
Sinks	43
Wash bowls	96
Bath tubs	50
Showers	24
Wash trays	3
Washing machines	33
Urinal	1
Floor drain	1
Disposals	17
Dishwashers	23
Refrigerator connection	1
Drinking fountain	1
Pressure boilers	12
Miscellaneous	7
Water heater	18
New water service (renewal)	1
Sewage ejectors	2

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperation during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM THOMAS
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen,

During the past year 1977, State Civil Defense personnel checked all of the Radiological equipment assigned to the Town and exchanged several sets that were out of order.

I attended the New England Center for Continuing Education at the University of New Hampshire and completed Phase II of the Civil Preparedness Career Development Program. This course consisted of Management, Budgets, Government Structure and Legislature Procedures. Saturday, October 29, 1977, I attended the graduation of two members of the Hamilton auxiliary police at the Civil Defense Training Academy at Bradley Palmer State Park. I have attended several bi-weekly meetings of the local civil defense directors held in cities in Area One.

DCPA Region One approved the Town of Hamilton Program Paper for the fiscal year 1978. The Emergency Operations Plans were also updated.

Any Radio Operators who would like to activate the Civil Defense Communications System for the Town should call 468-2958. We have the equipment but no one to operate it.

I express my appreciation to everyone who is helping the Town to have a Civil Defense Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL Q. BOISVERT
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

1977 was an exceptionally busy year for your Board of Assessors. The firm of McGee & Magane completed property revaluations so that the new assessed values were reflected in the 1978 fiscal year tax bills. Approximately 200 building permits were checked prior to January first to determine degree of completeness. These properties will have to be measured and viewed as soon as the weather permits so that they can be added to 1979's fiscal valuations.

One member of the Board, Mr. Robert H. Chittick, was singularly honored last November by the Massachusetts Association of Assessors for his fifty years of dedicated service as an Assessor in the Town of Hamilton. Bob was presented a special award in the form of a lovely plaque at our Essex County Assessors' Association's fall meeting. Bob has served the Town faithfully and well, for these many years, and we hope for years to come.

ASSESSORS RECAPITULATION

Town Meeting budget appropriations	\$3,848,921.64
Overlay deficits of prior years	17.04
Offsets to cherry sheet	2,503.13
(1976) Interest on short term loans	12,215.28
State and county assessments	341,919.98
Overlay	91,222.98
Amount certified by treasurer for tax title foreclosure	<u>3,000.00</u>
Gross amount to be raised	4,299,800.05

Estimated receipts and available funds	437,299.75
Prior years' overestimates from cherry sheet	2,064.87
Local estimated receipts	499,502.79
Transfers from available funds	184,932.64
From available funds to reduce tax rate	<u>180,000.00</u>
Total	1,303,800.05

Tax rate recapitulation	
Gross amount to be raised	4,299,800.05
Estimated receipts and available funds	<u>1,303,800.05</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation	2,996,000.00

Real property valuations	104,800,000.00
Personal property valuations	<u>2,200,000.00</u>
Total property valuations	107,000,000.00
Tax rate	28.00
Real estate property tax	2,934,400.00
Personal property tax	<u>61,600.00</u>
Total taxes levied	2,996,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. MERSEREAU, Chairman
 ROBERT H. CHITTICK
 CORNELIUS J. MURRAY, JR.

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my report as Gas Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1977.

A total of 53 permits were issued covering the following:

Ranges	18
Driers	6
Hot Water Heaters	13
Furnaces.....	1
Space Heaters	6
Pool Heaters	1
Boilers	8

There were 6 new natural gas installations and 14 new L.P. gas installations.

I have also cooperated with the Haverhill Gas Co. with a list of all new appliances going into their lines to enable them to monitor additional gas needs.

I wish to express my appreciation to all I have come in contact with for their cooperatin during the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. THOMAS
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The year 1977 has been a very busy and positive one. Our biggest project has been our initiation and involvement in the Natural Resource Planning Program with the Soil Conservation Service. This activity has involved forty citizen volunteers including members of the Planning Board who are helping with the land inventory and mapping of Hamilton's resources. The information from this effort will be helpful in updating the town's Master Plan and in planning for future growth.

In conjunction with this project, we are providing Hamilton with new maps on the same scale for town boards to use.

In the fall, we held a meeting with owners of large land parcels in Hamilton to help advise them on general estate planning and on the programs available to help manage their properties. We wished to encourage them to maintain as much open space as possible.

We assisted the Selectmen in their decision to join the Flood Plain Insurance Program.

We wrote several letters to our State legislators to express our thoughts on pending agricultural and environmental legislation.

We held several hearings under the Wetlands Protection Act and have been working closely with the Planning Board, Board of Health, and Department of Public Works in evaluating these situations.

We have been coordinating our efforts with those of the Board of Health and Essex County Mosquito Control Project to reclaim streams and clear drainage ditches to alleviate existing water problems for home owners.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSANNA COLLOREDO-MANSFELD,
Chairman
CHRISTIAN BERTELSEN
RUSSELL CLARK
DANIEL FRANCESCON
MARK GLOVSKY
FRANK GROTT
DOUGLAS JONES

HAMILTON COUNCIL ON AGING

REPORT ON THE COUNCIL ON AGING TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

The senior citizens of the town continues to receive and enjoy the activities and programs provided by the Council during the year. Bus trips were provided to places of interest for both sight-seeing and shopping. An outing was also enjoyed at Salem Willows with boat rides and a box chicken lunch provided by the Council.

In November, the annual Harvest Dinner was held with the Council catering the meal for approximately 180 of the town's elderly. The Beverly Mens' Singing Club presented a very enjoyable evening of music and Mr. Andrew Teshko entertained the group with accordin selections throughout the evening.

The Council continues to co-sponsor the Drop-In Center at the Community House on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Programs are conducted to include arts and crafts on Fridays with Tuesdays set aside for bingo and other forms of entertainment.

Poinsettia plants were again distributed at Christmas to the elderly shut-ins and the hot lunch program continued at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary on Thursdays.

Thanks of the Council go to Richard Vitale of the Recreation Committee who helped arrange the trips and outing as well as so many other programs and to Lawrence Lamson for providing transportation to and from the Harvest Dinner. The Council would also like to thank Zina Smith, Kay Nickerson, Hazel Grant and Barbara Rigol for all their help at the Drop-In Center.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. LIBERTI, Chairman
LAWRENCE PETERSON, Vice-Chairman
ELIZABETH NEWBORG, Treasurer
KAREN HOVANASIAN, Secretary
LUCIEN RUEST
ERNEST PEABODY
MARY WALLACE

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON:

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer/Collector of the Town of Hamilton for the calendar year ending December 31, 1977.

Balance January 1, 1977	\$722,206.33
Receipts during year 1977	<u>3,981,364.97</u>
	4,703,571.30
Disbursements during 1977	<u>4,186,743.52</u>
Balance December 31, 1977	\$516,827.78

CASH INVESTMENTS:

Surplus cash investments were made during the year resulting in a yield of \$7,622.53.

STABILIZATION FUND ACCOUNT:

The balance in this account as of December 31, 1977 was \$58,562.58.

It has been over two years since the Town of Hamilton has had to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This office is proud of this and the resulting savings to the Town.

I wish to publicly thank all the Town Hall Staff as well as the Regional School District Administration for their cooperation and assistance, and look forward with confidence to the future.

RECEIPTS JANUARY-JUNE 1977

CATEGORY	YEAR	TAX	INTEREST	TOTAL
Real Estate	1975	856.52	57.30	913.82
	1976	1,389.92	81.52	1,471.44
	1977	1,349,174.80	1,532.83	1,350,707.63
Sub Totals		1,351,421.24	1,671.65	1,353,092.89

RECEIPTS JANUARY-JUNE 1977 (CONT)

CATEGORY	YEAR	TAX	INTEREST	TOTAL
Personal Property	1974	3.15	.18	3.33
	1976	351.90	11.32	363.22
	1977	48,172.50	32.65	48,205.15
Sub Totals		48,527.55	44.15	48,571.70
Motor Vehicle	1972	17.33	.34	17.67
	1973	213.13	1.67	214.80
	1974	167.85	2.91	170.76
	1975	2,429.78	7.77	2,437.55
	1976	36,657.18	39.98	36,697.16
	1977	119,194.56	---	119,194.56
Sub Totals		158,679.83	52.67	158,732.50
Water Rates		46,728.25	---	46,728.25
Water Services		1,540.00	---	1,540.00
Water Liens		330.30	---	330.30
Cemetery		386.00	---	386.00
Municipal Lien Cert.		726.00	---	726.00
Total		1,608,339.17	1,768.47	1,610,107.64

RECEIPTS JULY-DECEMBER 1977

CATEGORY	YEAR	TAX	INTEREST	TOTAL
Real Estate	1975	286.81	23.18	309.99
	1976	2,922.61	191.02	3,113.63
	1977	34,014.00	1,052.89	35,066.89
	1978	1,395,471.63	225.85	1,395,697.48
Sub Totals		1,432,695.05	1,492.94	1,434,187.99
Personal Property	1974	25.20	1.43	26.63
	1976	163.20	7.51	170.71
	1977	1,075.77	30.99	1,106.76
	1978	28,862.05		28,862.05
Sub Totals		30,126.22	39.93	30,166.15
Motor Vehicle	1974	92.75	2.23	94.98
	1975	353.06	2.65	355.71
	1976	9,157.65	17.42	9,175.07
	1977	78,353.16	32.51	78,385.67
Sub Totals		87,956.62	54.81	88,011.43
Water Rates		25,498.25	—	25,498.25
Water Services		2,325.00	—	2,325.00
Water Liens		1,610.00	—	1,610.00
Cemetery		18.00	—	18.00
Municipal Lien Cert.		468.00	—	468.00
Total		1,580,697.14	1,587.68	1,582,284.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS YEAR -1977

Real Estate	1975	1,143.33	80.48	1,223.81
	1976	4,312.53	272.54	4,585.07
	1977	1,383,188.80	2,585.72	1,385,774.52
	1978	1,395,471.63	225.85	1,295,697.48
Sub Totals		2,784,116.29	3,164.59	2,787,280.88
PersonalProperty	1974	28.35	1.61	29.96
	1976	515.10	18.83	533.93
	1977	28,862.05	—	28,862.05
Sub Totals		78,653.77	84.08	78,737.85
Motor Vehicle	1972	17.33	.34	17.67
	1973	213.13	1.67	214.80
	1974	260.60	5.14	265.74
	1975	2,782.84	10.42	2,793.26
	1976	45,814.83	57.40	45,872.23
	1977	197,547.72	32.51	197,580.23
Sub Totals		246,636.45	107.48	246,743.93
Water Rates		72,226.50	—	72,226.50
Water Services		3,865.00	—	3,865.00
Water Liens		1,940.30	—	1,940.30
Cemetery		404.00	—	404.00
Municipal Lien Cert.		3,189,036.31	3,356.15	3,192,392.46
Total		3,189,036.31	3,356.15	3,192,392.46

Respectfully submitted

Robert H. Brooks
Treasurer/Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

Mr. Thomas E. Sinkiewicz was elected Chairman for 1977.

Mr. Mark R. Hursty was elected to fill the seat vacated by the previous Chairman, George E. Cantwell. Mr. Hursty moved from his position as one of the Public Works Commissioners.

All appointments of Town Officials were duly made after thorough discussion by the Board. Mr. William Brady was appointed Dog Officer to replace Mr. Leroy Carter.

The Town Hall renovations continued in an orderly fashion under the direction of the new Chairman, Gordon Thompson. The Cupola has been finished as well as the second floor auditorium. The first floor entrance hall has also been completed. New suspended ceilings have been installed in all offices.

Town Counsel and the Planning Board have been busy updating the Town's Zoning By-laws to more adequately comply with Chapter 808 of the Massachusetts statutes.

In addition to the normal number of complaints by the Town's citizenry, the Selectmen decided on a number of controversial soil removal permits.

The Town participated in the CETA program, in the past year receiving \$43,954.21. Work was done at our recreational areas under the direction of Mr. Vitale, and also there was major drainage improvement work done under the direction of Mr. Dale.

The Selectmen voted to have the Town join the Federally sponsored Flood Insurance Program. This program allows citizens to obtain flood insurance at reasonable rates.

Much effort was put into increasing the Selectmen's knowledge of the Town's Police Department and its operation and organization. We have a fine department and the Selectmen are very desirous of keeping it that way.

The Police Force received numerous commendations for its work. Letters of commendation were received regarding the visit of former President Ford, the Ledyard Horse Trials and for various emergency medical situations.

Gordon-Conwell made a gift to the Town of \$17,000. The Seminary's desire to be a good "citizen" of our Town was the reason for this gift.

Probably the most thought-provoking decision yet to be made by the Town is in the area of Solid Waste Disposal. A substantial amount of time has been spent by this Board, the Department of Public Works, and the Finance Committee in trying to determine the correct course for the Town to take.

The Topsfield-Hamilton perambulation was completed this year. We are pleased to report that no Selectmen from either Town were lost enroute.

The Selectmen have had a busy year. However, there continues much to be done. This Town is very fortunate to have dedicated people at all levels of Town Government. Without these loyal workers this Board could not possibly cope with all the issues which confront us. In particular, we would like to praise Mr. Dick Curry, Mrs. Helen Boyles, Mrs. Anita Quinn and Mr. Bill Shields for their efforts in supporting our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Selectmen

THOMAS E. SINKIEWICZ, Chairman

FORRESTER A. CLARK, JR.

MARK R. HURSTY

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

Subsequent to the resignation of the prior Chairman due to the pressure of other business, your Committee was reactivated in October 1977 as follows:

Albert R. Dow, C.P.C.U. - Chairman
Robert D. Reymer
Alfred L. Fuller

Monthly meetings have been held since October, with the Chairman reporting to your Board as specific items reached the Selectmen's agenda.

Our initial work has been to carry out a review of the Town's existing insurance policies and procedures, beginning with the Town's general liability (which coverage is included within a so-called "package" policy and includes the fire insurance on the Town's properties, except the Regional High School). Renewal of the expiring package policy as of July 1, 1977 was renegotiated with the Town's Broker and, with your approval, a change was made in the basis of the property coverage from Replacement Cost to Actual Cash Value, for purposes of keeping potential premium increases within acceptable limits.

We are pleased that the Town has recognized the desirability of increasing the existing bodily injury limit on the general liability coverage of \$1,000,000. We believe this was a necessary and desirable increase, and our feeling is that the Town's Broker has served the Town well in carrying out this renewal under difficult insurance market circumstances, particularly regarding the substantial problems presently being encountered by all cities and towns, as a class of risk.

We also reviewed the Town's Automobile insurance policy, and recommended an increase in the former bodily injury limit of coverage, which also met with the Board's approval. At the time of preparing the Report, the 1978 renewal remains to be considered and negotiated, but your Committee feels that the previously approved increased limit of 100/300, in effect for the last two months of 1977, should be maintained in 1978.

Throughout our considerations, we have had the following considerations in mind:

1. In beginning our work, we found the Town's existing insurance program to be minimal at best, and we found some areas where no insurance coverage existed. One example of this was the desirability, in our opinion, of the Town's obtaining Public Officials Errors & Omissions coverage, and we are pleased that the Board has accepted our recommendation for the purchase of this coverage. In addition to closing a gap in existing insurance coverages, we felt that providing such coverage would encourage interested citizens to participate, either on an elective or appointed basis, in the various Committees, Boards, and other activities of the Town.

2. We have been alert to the opportunity to keep insurance costs in line; as we have pointed out to the Board, we are firm believers in risk management as preferable to the mere purchase of insurance. Specifically, we have recommended and will continue to recommend the use of increased deductibles wherever possible, as one useful method of keeping anticipated premium increases within bounds. We intend to make further recommendations regarding loss prevention activities, and to consider self-insurance or non-insurance where indicated.

3. Toward this end, our goals in 1978 include working with the Finance Committee for the purpose of recommending and hopefully setting-up the beginnings of a fund for coping with the smaller type of predictable loss, which the Town can well afford without resorting to insurance; specifically, we see no need for full physical damage coverage on the older Town vehicles, and in the case of the oldest vehicles we would recommend that either a minimum of \$500 deductible should apply, or serious consideration should be given to non-insuring this type of vehicle against physical damage.

As a Committee, we have also made an inspection of the renovated Town Hall and have made recommendations as a result, both as to actual cash value of its contents, and other recommendations of a house-keeping nature.

Our overall approach will be to put the basic insurance "building blocks" into place, and then consider the purchase of an umbrella policy, the ultimate purchase of which would provide the Town with the best possible insurance program at the lowest possible price. Nonetheless, inevitable increases in insurance premium constrain us to recommend that the Town should anticipate an overall increase of between 12% and 18% in existing insurance costs for the forthcoming year.

We have found our assignment a challenging one; as Chairman I am particularly indebted and fortunate to have two hard-working and dedicated committee members in Messrs. Reymers and Fuller, who have contributed substantially to work of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

A.R. DOW, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL RENOVATION COMMITTEE

The renovation of the Town Hall has progressed to where the project is approximately three-quarters complete.

To date the following have been either completed or partially completed:

1. Heating System - complete.
2. Repairs to cupola and upper hall - complete.
3. New Telephone System - complete.
4. Upper Lobby - complete.
5. Ceilings, painting, wallpapering main floor and all offices - complete.
Carpeting - incomplete.
6. Electrical - 75 % complete.
7. Plumbing - 90 % complete.
8. Fire Alarm System - 90 % complete.
9. Basement - 50 % complete.

With the exception of the floor covering for the main floor, the major work remaining will be in the basement.

The basement has been partitioned into six offices, one meeting room, three storage areas and two lavatories over a new cement floor. Most of the drywall is in place as is the rough wiring and plumbing. All that remains to be done are the ceilings, electrical fixtures, lavatory fixtures, painting and flooring. Refurbishing of the present back entrance is also planned.

As of December 31, 1977, total cost of the renovation is \$116,503.68. The balance left to complete the project is \$32,500.00

This report would not be complete without an expression of gratitude to Mr. Lawrence C. Foster, former chairman of the Renovation Committee, who put in many tedious hours at the outset when most of the dirty work was done, i.e. removing the old heating system from the building and preparing the basement for usable space.

The committee wishes to thank all of the Town Hall employees for their help and patience during the renovation, and also thanks the members of

the Department of Public Works and the custodian who have assisted in much of the clean-up and moving.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON L. THOMPSON, Chairman
AUGUST W. HOAGLUND, SR.
RONALD KONING
WILLIAM C. THOMAS, JR.
RICHARD F. CURRY

REPORT OF THE NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1977 saw the end of the first school year in which students were taking all of their courses, both academic and vocational, at the school which is located in the North End of the USM Building in Beverly. By Spring, most of the problems attendant on opening a new school had been ironed out and students, faculty and administration were concentrating on delivering and absorbing a high quality educational program. Late in the Spring the school had its first prom, published its first yearbook and, in June, held its first graduation ceremony.

In September, 1977, the school began its second year by offering eighteen vocational courses, including new courses for Diesel Mechanics and Small Gas & Marine Engines. On the official enrollment date of October 1, there were 533 students in the daytime program, of which 21 were from Hamilton.

The Hamilton students were enrolled in the following courses: Three students in each of Construction Carpentry and Auto Mechanics, two each in Auto Body, Culinary Arts, Distributive Education and Refrigeration & Appliance Repair, and one student in each of Diesel Mechanics, Food Services, Machine Technology, Masonry, Painting & Decorating/Building Management, Plumbing & Heating and Welding/Metal Fabrication. The students from Hamilton are generally doing well and are participating in all facets of the school's activities.

The school commenced its Adult Education Program in September, 1977, the cost of which is met by tuition charges and state vocational aid. Six courses were held during the Fall Semester -- Outboard Motor Repair, Machine Drafting, Arc Welding, Beginning Carpentry, Gourmet Cooking and Automotive Transmission Rebuilding - and had an enrollment of 148 adults. Six other courses are being offered in the Spring Semester which begins in February. Additionally the school conducts three Apprenticeship Training Programs with 45 apprentice Carpenters, Plumbers and Pipe Fitters. The cost of the Apprentice Program is met by payments from local construction trade unions and state vocational aid. There is no cost to the Town of Hamilton from the Adult Education and Apprentice Programs even though Hamilton residents are enrolled in the courses.

For the school year beginning in September, 1978, the school is anticipating an enrollment of 700 to 750 students. New course offerings will be Machinery Maintenance Mechanics, Computer Science/Data Processing, and Fashion Design/Tailoring. The school also plans to implement a new one week

course in Career Education for eighth, ninth and tenth grade students in the Junior and Senior highs in the district as an additional resource available to the guidance departments of such schools. The Career Education course would involve students leaving their home schools to spend one week at the Vocational School where they would be shown film strips and literature about different types of careers, receive aptitude testing, visit the shops for courses which interest them and spend some time at hands-on work stations. The course will be designed to give students an opportunity to see for themselves what various vocations entail so that they may gain insight into the field or fields which interest them the most and thereby assist them to make career choices based on sound information, aptitudes and realistic goals.

Financially, the North Shore Regional Vocational School District continues to be cost conscious and strives to deliver maximum value for each dollar spent. The Fiscal 1979 budget is the first one to be prepared with the benefit of an actual operating history and is therefore a more realistic budget than that for Fiscal 1978. Although most startup costs are now behind us, the budget for Fiscal 1979 includes costs for starting four new courses as well as for making purchases of educational equipment which were postponed in previous years in order to spread out the impact on the taxpayer of the School's startup. Finally, the school district is required to absorb certain new costs imposed by the State and Federal governments which are not offset by additional aid.

Your Representative believes that the Town of Hamilton is receiving increasing benefits from its participation in the North Shore Regional Vocational School District because the young people of Hamilton now have a greatly expanded, meaningful educational opportunity at a fair price to the Town (despite diminishing state aid). Furthermore, as the School approaches its capacity enrollment of nearly double the present student body, the economies of scale will tend to reduce per pupil costs to bargain levels.

My impression of the students' attitude toward the school is that most students are quite serious about learning as much as they can about their subjects. They demonstrate a pioneering spirit because of the newness of the school and its different curriculum and they express a genuine appreciation of the faculty and administration. One student from Hamilton expressed this by telling me that "I have learned more here in a year and a half than I learned in the previous ten years of my schooling."

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE C. RAMSEY
Hamilton Representative
North Shore Regional Vocational School
Committee

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REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Report of the Hamilton-Wenham

Regional School Committee

The past year has been one of stability for the Hamilton-Wenham Regional School District. In the spring of 1977, a three-year labor contract was signed, and an amendment to the Regionalization Agreement which provides for a new voting procedure was passed by Hamilton and Wenham. It allows both towns to elect members to the School Committee on the same day that town elections are held, thus maximizing voter participation in an equitable manner.

The School Committee experienced a high degree of turnover in the last year as a result of three resignations due to relocations, however, because of the systems which exist for district-wide planning, budgeting, and evaluation of goals and personnel, the work of the Committee was able to continue without serious disruption. The extent of citizen interest was reflected by a large number of applications for the vacancies. Under normal circumstances, three of the nine positions rotate annually. In 1978 a majority of the Committee, six seats, will be up for election because the three appointees must also stand for election. The make-up of the public body which oversees the local educational process is fragile. The administrative structure provides continuity; however, major shifts in policy can arise under these conditions. The continuing concern of citizens in the two communities is the system's best insurance for steady progress.

The advantages of regionalization are now clearly visible. The Superintendent, administrators, and School Committee work together in developing district-wide educational goals and priorities which translate into annual budgetary decisions. The district has benefited from the unique talents of the administrative team in designing long-range plans for upgrading of programs, coordination of existing courses of study, and the development of training opportunities for staff in implementing policy decisions affecting program and organizational procedures. These are discussed in the reports submitted by the Superintendent and administrators. In addition, our Superintendent, Dr. Fisher, is actively involved in the regional and state forums which address educational issues in Massachusetts.

A newsletter is being distributed to all residents of Hamilton and Wenham in the 1977-78 school year in an effort to communicate more effectively with the community about the major issues facing the district. The committee recognizes that the budgetary impact of educating the youth of both

towns affects everyone. The budget continues to rise, despite some decline in enrollment due to increased labor costs and other inflationary expenses. Increases in county assessments and state-mandated programs in recent years have played a major role in this process. In the 1978-79 budget, the district must also budget for a new federal law, which makes local government responsible for unemployment benefits for certain full and part-time employees who are laid off.

The district aggressively pursues avenues of additional revenue. This year \$55,000 of CETA funds were obtained through the Cape Ann Collaborative and were used for maintenance purposes. In addition, the district was awarded \$77,000 of federal funding which was allocated through the State Department of Education for Project Partner. This grant proposal was written by Alan Myers, Principal of the Bessie Buker School, and Daniel McGuire, Director of Curriculum. Its major purpose is to use the arts to improve the teaching of basic language skills. A team of specialists from Boston University will evaluate the degree of success the program has in attaining this goal. If funded for another year, the program will be diffused into other parts of the system. The program does not and will not affect the operating budget of the local system nor do regulations allow the funding to be used for existing programs. Project Partner will provide a source of enrichment for students, training for teachers, and resource persons for the community. The committee is proud the district was selected as the site of the pilot project and congratulates those who developed it.

Historically, over the last four years, the school budget, as a percentage of the general expenditures in each town, has been declining:

	HAMILTON			WENHAM		
	<u>School Tax</u>	<u>Gen.Gov. Tax</u>	<u>% of Total for Schools</u>	<u>School Tax</u>	<u>Gen.Gov. Tax</u>	<u>% of Total for Schools</u>
1974	\$30.36	\$15.64	66.0	\$25.42	\$17.08	59.8
1975	32.70	18.30	64.1	25.13	19.87	55.8
1976	34.30	19.70	63.5	25.44	20.56	55.3
1977	17.78	10.22	63.5	25.72	21.68	54.3

Without question, the major issue for the near future is the district's response to a decline in enrollment, which is currently averaging 100 students annually. In recent years these losses have been scattered throughout K-12 grade levels. The Committee has responded by reducing staff relative to a

class-size policy, written and adopted in 1976. Budgeting for supplies is done on a per student basis to accomodate enrollment decline. However, the accumulated decline is reaching a point where more significant measure can be taken. It will be possible to house the population of 7th and 8th grade students in both towns in the Hamilton Junior High building by 1979-80. The Wenham Junior High School is half the size of the Hamilton Junior High School. It is, in fact, the smallest building in the district. Currently, the programs in both buildings are almost identical and are under a unified administration. Athletics, some extra curricular activities, and dances are already conducted jointly.

A study of long-range use of district facilities, relative to enrollment, was prepared this year by a consultant from the Educational Records Bureau. A copy has been placed in each town library, and all citizens are encouraged to study the recommendations. The issues are complex. The proposed plan calls for discontinued use of one school within the next two years (the Wenham Junior High) and two more (Cutler and the Hamilton Junior High) within five years. Substantial cost reduction would result from the reduced overhead and staffing. A number of alternative plans were previously explored, and then were found unacceptable due to 1) the need for bonding issues to up-grade or add to facilities in retained buildings, 2) the lack of sufficient facilities at each phase to maintain the current quality of program, 3) undue dislocation of students.

Whatever direction future Committees take in responding to the needs of a major decline in enrollment, community understanding and support are essential. Individual communities and neighborhoods become attached to local buildings, however, it is primarily the quality of the staff, administration, and curriculum which determines the quality of education. It is the intent of the School Committee to preserve the best of all components. The procedures to do so are currently in place.

Flexibility in the utilization of its human and material resources is a major requirement if the district is to respond to declining enrollment in a manner that simultaneously is cost-efficient and maintains or improves educational quality. The present Regional Agreement does not allow for the general housing of K-6 students in buildings outside the town of residence. Therefore, an amendment would be necessary to adopt subsequent phases of the report.

The Committee expresses its appreciation for the fine leadership provided by the Superintendent and administrators in anticipating and addressing issues. It recognizes the contributions of the teaching staff which helps to

research and implement new directions in curriculum. Thanks are also due the employees who provide the support services necessary for a smoothly functioning organization, and especially the many parent volunteers who faithfully donate their time and talents to the school systems.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Report of the Superintendent of Schools

**TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF HAMILTON
AND WENHAM:**

This past year has been one of positive and productive activity for your schools. A three-year contract with our teachers and a two-year agreement with our custodians have meant that all energy could be channeled toward mending fences and improving the quality of program. This past year has seen further work on identifying weaknesses in students' writing skills and developing strategies for improvement, analyzing various alternatives for the long-range use of all of the district's buildings, increasing communication to all residents through a newsletter and the awarding of a major federal grant to the district to improve writing and reading skills through the creative use of the arts. In my report, I would like to highlight these activities.

Staff Relationships

In last year's report, I noted the tension that existed in the district as a result of the collective bargaining process. I felt then that there was too much emphasis upon the negative. I am pleased to report that we have a three-year agreement with our teachers and a two-year contract with custodians.

Further, all parties have made a concerted effort to work through points of difference and much cooperative effort has been spent on identifying building and district problems and targeting efforts at improvement. Each building principal and staff developed a list of priorities for this next year with appropriate steps for resolution and presented these goals to the school committee this past fall. In that process, the health and family living area, career education, and a new report card system for the elementary schools were identified as district-wide priorities. Each of these areas of concern has a committee of staff and administration working K-12 to develop recommendations for future action.

At the high school level, the principal and staff have been working on the recommendations of the Visiting Accreditation Committee. Positive steps have been taken to improve safety conditions, storage needs and the organizational climate. Much has been done to improve the scheduling process,

reduce the number of electives, and provide more guidance in course selection. This joint effort of staff and administration represents a real improvement in the quality and coherence of the high school program.

Last year, I noted that the negative aspects of the relationship had been overly accentuated during the collective bargaining process and that I was confident once agreement was reached that a "more positive picture of dedication and creativity will be strongly reasserted." Such is the case.

Long Range Planning

Over the past four years, we have been attempting to refine our planning process so that we anticipate better the needs of students and the financial impact on the community of various alternatives. As noted in previous reports, declining enrollment has been the major factor effecting planning. Our task has been to anticipate what kind of school system we should have with one third fewer students. How are we to consolidate buildings and reduce staff while at the same time improve the quality of the program for your children?

Within this context, we have had for the past several years a Junior High Study Committee composed of parents, teachers, and administrators trying to define the student needs in a combined Hamilton-Wenham Junior High. Last summer a group of teachers and administrators completed this work and made recommendations on program and staff which were subsequently approved by the school committee. Our staff cuts for next year were predicated on their planning recommendations.

In addition, I recommended to the school committee that we hire an outside Consultant to review our projected plans for the use of the various school buildings. We secured Mr. Bruce McGill of Educational Records Bureau (ERB), the firm and the individual who did the first study on the benefits to be derived from regionalization, has recommended some sweeping changes as a result of enrollment decline. In brief, these recommendations include:

1. Consolidating elementary school education into two K-6 schools - the Bessie Buker and Winthrop - with the phasing out in the early 1980's of the Cutler School.
2. Consolidating our junior high program into the Hamilton Junior High in the 1979-80 school year.
3. Consolidating the junior high program even further into a combined junior-senior high school by 1985.

The ERB report confirms the recommendation on a combined junior high program at the present Hamilton Junior High but breaks new ground with other suggestions. Your voice must be heard on these issues before we move forward. To that end, a special newsletter containing a questionnaire will be distributed and public hearings will be scheduled this spring to provide for a full discussion of the implications to the schools and community of such a move. Our planning process in both curriculum and other phases of the school district's operation, which is the result of the goal setting process introduced four years ago, enables us to project needs and consider alternatives. We do have sufficient time to examine each recommendation and make a considered decision.

Increased Communication

Over the past few years, we have found it increasingly difficult to present in-depth discussion on important educational topics directly to the community. With three different newspapers serving various segments of the community and with frequent changing of reporters sent to cover the school committee meetings, we have felt the need to explore mechanisms other than newspaper coverage in order to provide you with information about the schools and our efforts to improve. To that end, we decided to publish a newsletter to be sent directly to each home on major issues about the schools. We felt that each newsletter should center around a program, activity, or issue. Our first issue focused an update on the basic skills and what we are doing as a district to insure mastery. Our second dealt with two federal grants, Projects Partner and Adventure, and how they are attempting to improve the quality of what we offer at minimal cost. Subsequent issues will explore the budget and the long range plans for the use of buildings in the school district (ERB report).

We hope that you will keep your copy of these reports for future reference as well as notify us about topics you would like to see discussed in depth. I should add that the district has been extremely fortunate to have Pat Graham and Pauline Moroney serving as our coeditors of the newsletter. Much appreciation is in order for their tireless efforts to produce a newsletter of such quality.

Projects Updated

While much more detail was provided in our newsletter on the federal projects, I would like to highlight the two projects that have received federal funding this past year through the competitive grant process. They represent a creative effort on our part to fund positive changes to the curriculum through supplemental state and federal sources. This past year we

were notified that we had been awarded a grant of \$77,000 to use the arts - music, drama, filmmaking, poetry - as a means towards improving student performance in language arts and reading skills. They have been capably assisted by our Project Director, Joyce Cohen, who is now responsible for organizing, implementing, and evaluating project activities.

Project Adventure, under Bob Lentz' effective leadership, received funding to work with our science and social studies departments in providing a "hands on" approach to teaching. For instance, social studies students are observing the fishing industry in Gloucester to better integrate theories of supply and demand with activities in the market place.

Language Arts Implementation

Over the past four years, we have examined our approaches to reading and math and found that there was room for improvement. We are now in the process of evaluating new programs which were introduced two years ago in these vital areas.

Last year we began to implement recommendations in the writing skills area. While Dan McGuire's report and our district newsletter on the basic skills discuss our programs in detail, I should like to reiterate our increased emphasis is producing more writing and a renewed awareness of the importance of written expression as well as steps that can be taken to improve performance.

In closing, I would like to thank all of those who have worked with such dedication this past year. I am particularly indebted to my administrative council upon whom I rely for advice and suggestions, and a very dedicated and loyal central office staff. I must add the efforts of our teaching and support staff whose work on a daily basis with your children is making a difference.

This report would not be complete without a note of my appreciation to the school committee for their support and dedication. In particular I would like to express my thanks to Ben Brettler for his leadership and extensive time commitment to school committee activity over the past four years. He has helped to provide a necessary sense of continuity during this period.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. FISHER
Superintendent

Report of the Director of Curriculum (K-8)

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Recent years have seen the "basic skills" receive a great deal of attention across the country as parents and educators have grappled with the problem of declines in reading, writing and computing skills among our young people. Hamilton-Wenham has been no exception. We are fortunate that our students' performance on standardized achievement tests remains well above national norms. However, many parents, teachers and administrators still feel there is room for improvement. As a result, the basics continued to receive much of our attention in 1977.

The language arts areas of writing composition, mechanics and study skills came in for special emphasis, with three major activities occurring during the year. The first was the introduction of the new Language Arts Curriculum Guide during January and February. This was followed by an assessment of our students' present writing skills by means of a Writing Sample administered and scored by district teachers in the late spring. This fall, meetings were held with teachers to report on the findings of the Writing Sample and to identify those areas of the Language Arts curriculum which need improving.

The reading program also was strengthened. In grades 1-6, all teachers had at least one year's experience with the Fountain Valley program by the end of the 1976-77 school year. With the introductory period behind them, teachers are now prepared to take full advantage of the system to diagnose students' weaknesses and to work to correct them. At the junior high level, two significant improvements were made in the reading area. First, a formal reading program was introduced at Wenham Junior High to match the program already in existence in Hamilton. In addition, three junior high teachers were trained in the Readak approach to reading instruction during a summer workshop. This preparation should result in an even better opportunity for young people to develop their reading and study skills to the maximum.

A new program which we expect will have very positive effects on the teaching of basic skills is Project Partner. Funded by a federal grant, Project Partner gives young people the chance to become more actively involved in the learning process by working directly with resident artists on curriculum-related activities. This year, two poets and a filmmaker are working with classroom teachers at the Bessie Buker School to develop a variety of activities aimed specifically at encouraging students to improve their language skills. Eventually we hope Project Partner will spread to other schools as well and help motivate our youngsters to be more active learners in all subject areas.

Two other projects were launched during the past year, and will continue as important goals during 1978. One of these is a revision of the reporting-to-parents procedures currently in use in grades 1-6. A Report Card Committee met during the summer to plan this study, and an expanded group is meeting throughout the present year to develop a new report card and improve the procedures for reporting to parents on their children's performance. In addition, the health education programs of the district are coming under scrutiny this year. The present Health and Family Living Curriculum has not been reviewed in several years, and recent state laws have mandated several new areas to be covered by school health programs. Here, too, we have a committee of teachers, administrators and School Committee members meeting to examine the present program and make recommendations for changes.

The district's in-service programs are an important part of each school year, since they provide teachers with opportunities to learn about new ideas and gain new skills they can use in the classroom. A very complete schedule of courses, workshops and conferences was implemented during 1977. The major spring offerings included a graduate level course on Teaching the Academically Talented Student, a mini-course on the metric system, and workshops for both elementary and secondary teachers on methods for individualizing instruction. As mentioned earlier, the summer Readak course provided training for three of our junior high teachers. This fall, several elementary teachers attended nutrition workshops sponsored by the New England Dairy and Food Council, while others participated in a graduate course on Informalizing the Classrooms offered in conjunction with Lesley College. Junior high and high school teachers met with their counterparts from neighboring districts to identify common problems and share their different approaches to solving them. The district also joined with Ipswich and Essex-Manchester to sponsor a North Shore Conference on Gifted and Talented Students.

All in all, it has been a very busy and productive year for the district. 1978 and the years beyond will present major challenges for us, as we face the prospect of continuing declines in student population and resulting disruptions in school programs. At the same time, we will be working to improve the quality of those programs in the basic skills as well as the many other important areas of the curriculum.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL T. McGUIRE
Director of Curriculum

Report of the Director of

Pupil Personnel Services

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Department of Pupil Personnel Services reaches the lives of the majority of our school population and a large number of the parents of that population through three major services. Our services are delivered through teams established in each building, a system of delivery that enjoys universal support. This report will highlight areas where growth or change occurred in the department.

Guidance

This past year's study of guidance services on a kindergarten through twelfth grade basis has, amongst other things, turned up a clear need for a study of Health Education. We are pleased that these efforts are currently underway. My last year's report to you indicated that we would conduct a parent survey to gain a parental point of view as to guidance counseling services. The survey gave career education a top priority. This year we have committed ourselves to a study of career education including on-site visits to existing programs. This effort will culminate in a series of recommendations to the Superintendent. I report this portion of last year's committee's efforts in the guidance area to highlight the close link the department has with regular school services and to point up the cooperation the department enjoys with the main body of the school system. We realize that gaining a clear sense of one's chosen direction in a career choice is no easy task, and we hope our efforts in this important area will assist our students in decision-making about their future.

School Health Program

We wish to thank Dr. Alan Ward, school doctor for Bessie Buker School and Center Junior High School, for all the help and support he gave during his tenure with us. We wish him well in his new home in Newburyport.

We welcome Dr. Herbert Hagele, a resident of Wenham, who has been appointed to replace Dr. Ward.

Special Needs Program Under P.L. 766

We are very pleased to report that our efforts, sustained over the past two years, have finally resulted in the launching of our Developmental/Language Program for children with serious delay in language development. The approach used in this very specialized program is to work on total child development in as normal a setting as possible. The program is offered to children from Cape Ann Special Needs Collaborative towns of Essex, Manchester, Rockport, Ipswich, and, of course, Hamilton/Wenham.

The program, housed at the Bessie Buker School, and jointly administered by that school's Principal and the Director of Pupil Personnel Services, is a welcome addition to our department's offerings and a great help for students who in the past have had to be taxied to private schools or clinics at a substantially greater cost to our school district.

Last year I reported that the State had programmed the clinical nursery schools to be phased out, and that our department was preparing a program for these children. We have developed and implemented such a program, again under the auspices of our Special Needs Collaborative. We have received the monies from the federal government promised us the "All Handicapped Children Act" for the support of the program.

During this past year I have served on two State committees that are wrestling with two complex areas in special education: one, a refinement of the educational plan; and two, the Area Strategy Planning Team, the latter set up as a budgetary advisory group to Jerald Stevens, Chairman of the Human Services Agencies.

I am pleased to report that all other special needs programs are alive and well. By highlighting our new programs I do not in any way wish to diminish the fine efforts our professional staff continues to put into the maintenance of existing programs.

What the Future Holds

Next year we expect to experience a program audit by the State Department of Education. This involves an on-site team which will evaluate our delivery system and the program it supports. We look forward to this experience, and see it as a constructive way to discover better ways to serve the students of our two towns, for no department is perfect and ours is no exception, but by striving for excellence we may more nearly reach our mark.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN V. HENDERSON

Report of the Cutler School Principal

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This fall 366 children started their classes at the Cutler School. This is an approximate net decline of 10 students, as compared with the previous school year. The decline in enrollment showed up primarily in the kindergarten area. The Cutler School still houses four sessions of kindergarten students but has now dropped to four first grades, while maintaining five second and five third grade classes. The reduction of one of our first grade classes opened up a classroom area that is now being utilized as a much needed Art Room. (Interestingly enough, the Cutler building is still being used beyond its space capacity.) To improve our art program, it was necessary to have a room where a variety of important activities could be added to the curriculum. In past years it was necessary for our art teacher to move from one room to another with her supplies on a cart. This naturally cut down considerably on the materials that could be used and did not utilize time efficiently.

Other vital program, however, still must be housed in and around make-shift arrangements. As I stated last year, Mr. Philip C. Sweeney, Learning Disabilities Specialist at Cutler, and I were able to build a partition dividing our stage so that we could provide a space for music classes and remedial reading instruction. Many years ago, during more serious over-crowding conditions, the front of our stage was walled up to provide an extra classroom. We hope that if classroom space becomes available in the future, we will be able to take both the music and remedial reading programs and put them into regular classrooms. If this can occur, it will mean that the now temporary partition dividing the stage into two work areas can be removed and the Cutler School will again have an area where our Boys' Choir and Cutler Choraleers can perform for the school, parents and community members. We would also hope to be able to increase the use of drama with our Language Arts programs.

While on the topic of utilization of our building, I feel it is appropriate to discuss maintenance requirements. We have been fortunate this year in not having any heating problems; and if the past is reviewed, it should be noted that the Cutler School has had very few difficulties in this area. The servicing of heating controls within the classrooms is under contract and this program should be continued since these delicate instruments require continuous adjustment and maintenance. This will help us conserve as much energy as possible.

One of the areas we will be starting next year inside the school will be the retiling of a number of classroom floors over a span of a few years. We must also continue to maintain and repair the roof. As we have discussed in the past, skylights should be looked at and given whatever attention a qualified engineer or builder recommends. Painting, and the required accompanying maintenance, must be a priority for the Cutler building this next summer since the building is in dire need of this attention.

I feel many dedicated Hamilton citizens, as well as parents who are members of the Friends of Cutler, deserve a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts to improve the facilities on the Cutler School playground. As many have noted over the year and through the articles in our local newspapers, we were hoping to be able to build, through volunteer efforts, our own play facilities for the children. However, due to a new issue which seems to be appearing across the country, that of product liability, the administration decided that it would be wiser for the Friends of Cutler to purchase playground equipment which they and the Business Office had determined was covered by the appropriate insurance. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Grimes, working along with the leaders of the Friends of Cutler organization, we now have a number of new pieces of playground equipment for our kindergarten and main play areas. The Cutler School grounds provide the largest play areas within the school district, outside of the Regional High School and Patton Park. Its location is a safe one since it is off the main road. With the diligence and hard work of many parents and community members in helping to raise funds for and organizing the purchase and up-grading of this playground, the area has now made an even more desirable school, neighborhood and family recreation space.

As part of our building goal setting last year, teachers within this school indicated that they would like to participate in an in-service program to help re-sharpen some of their teaching skills. With the assistance of Mr. McGuire, teachers at Cutler were able to make contact with Lesley College, resulting in an in-service college credit course offered at this school during the first semester of the year. Ten members of the Cutler staff, along with Lesley College instructors, have been working together after school from 3:15 to 8:00 P.M. once a week and during five full Saturday sessions. We feel very fortunate that the program offered through Lesley is of high quality and has engendered much enthusiasm and support within the Cutler staff. We do hope to be able to offer a second semester program by seeing if there are other teachers within our district, as well as without, who would like to attend. It should be noted that each participant in the program is paying the normal college tuition rate.

Another exciting Cutler program is a Special Needs Communication

Project that was approved by the school district's Long Range Planning Committee last year. With the advent of Chapter 766 there has been considerable need for classroom teachers and special needs personnel to be able to discuss the requirements and programs developed for individual children with whom both groups are involved. Much of this can be done after school, or during C.E.T. sessions. However, we feel it is important that classroom teachers have a first-hand knowledge of the diagnostic procedures and actual lessons that are being offered to these children outside of their classrooms. Thus, this communication project is providing time for teachers to not only discuss special needs activities with the appropriate personnel, but actually observe the educational plans in action in the Speech Room or Learning Disabilities/Resource Center. It should also be noted that special needs programs have an added impact on the Cutler School since we are also responsible for working with the Pupil Personnel Services Office in providing a pre-school screening for incoming kindergarten children, as well as assisting and devising programs for the district's three and four year olds.

The Cutler School has always tried to involve parents and the community in many of its activities. We all feel that one of the most successful of these has been the development, and the high performance, of the Friends of Cutler School. Not only have they worked at raising funds for our playground improvement project, but they have continued to operate the Cutler Library in our hall, a unique and exciting Book Fair involving children's author, a Country Fair, a Bake Sale; to collect Campbell Soup labels that eventually bring in free playground equipment; and to provide us with room mothers to assist teachers in a number of activities. They are consistently developing new projects and ideas that help to keep the organization vital and youthful.

In the area of curriculum, this year a number of teachers are working with our Curriculum Director to revise the Health & Family Education Program. Also, teachers at Cutler and Winthrop Schools are working on a revision of our report card. The process has included meetings with staff, parents and a School Committee representative and has solicited from these groups and individuals thoughts and suggestions concerning the present report card and how it could be improved. Before the conclusion of this school year, this committee will be issuing its report and recommendations to the School Committee.

Further curriculum work has taken place in the Language Arts area where teachers, Mr. McGuire and I have met to review the newly-developed Lan-

guage Arts Guide and discuss the evaluation of the writing samples gathered by the school system. These meetings have been helpful in planning and assigning budget priorities for next year and assisting us in deciding which areas within the curriculum need further emphasis.

Physical Educaiton has been slightly expanded so that we are now able to provide some specialist assistance for our kindergarten classes. Up to this year, physical education at the kindergarten level was handled solely by the classroom teacher.

In conclusion, I feel it is important to say that a number of new things have been implanted during this busy year in addition to revisions and modifications of some of our established programs. We are fortunate in having an interested and active group of parents at the Cutler School and members at all levels of our staff who care about what they are doing and are willing to work for the good of the children in our charge. I would like to thank the community, School Committee and staff for their continued support over the years. Interest, questions, constructive criticism and compliments all go to help us build and maintain a quality school program.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN R. ROGERS, Principal
Cutler School

Report of the Winthrop School Principal

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

The Winthrop School continues to house about 330 pupils, Grades 4-6, spread over 13 classrooms.

One of our major on-going projects this year has been the further development of our library, made possible only with the tremendous amount of assistance and support of the friends of Winthrop. Additionally, I must single out Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Goodart for their work and dedication to the project.

Staff evaluation has also continued. Using the document from a positive base, I feel that it contributes to the overall instructional patterns and processes in the school.

We have attempted through programs, activities and our Open House to communicate to the parents what Winthrop School attempts to do. Additionally, the series of newsletters sent from the principal's office deals with school procedures, programs and the myriad of things in which children are involved. As always, I make the plea that parents, as necessary, communicate with us by phone, letter or visit. We will assist in any way possible.

Several members of the teaching staff are currently working on the Curriculum study committee to upgrade the Health and Family Living Program. Also, there are representatives from the school working on the group involved with a report card revision for the elementary school. I have been active in both of these groups.

A new venture this year has been the Youth Symphony Concerts for sixth graders. This is a series of three concerts held for elementary school children during the winter months at Symphony Hall. I feel that this is a very worthwhile activity.

Tentative plans have been set up for staff improvement through workshops. One of these will be in the area of language arts. The others will concern themselves with understanding the techniques of working with children from a positive viewpoint.

Annually, I mention the area of maintenance for the school as an item

that must get constant attention, care and money. Built in 1959, the school is beginning to show its age. The roof needs continual work. Painting is an on-going process. Floors are beginning to wear and it will be necessary to institute a floor renewal plan. Plumbing is ever in need of maintenance and replacement. In summary, it takes a great deal of time and money to keep the building in good physical shape.

The support staff at Winthrop, that is, the cooks, custodians and secretary, continue to play a vital role in the overall operation of the school. Each one of that group contributes daily to the welfare of the students. To them, I extend my appreciation.

It is essential that our programs be continually updated, modified and weeded out in order that the use of school time be most effective. A danger in any organization is that tasks and responsibilities are added on, too frequently without deletions of any sort. The schools can and should accept only a limited number of valid assignments, based on valuable time.

My appreciation goes to you, the Committee, the friends and parents in the community who offer support in so many ways. My appreciation also goes to every staff member in the Winthrop School who contributes in his/her own daily way to make education for Hamilton's children a worthwhile activity.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND E. DODGE
Principal

Report of the Principal of the Hamilton and the Wenham Junior High Schools

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Enrollment figures at both Junior High Schools showed a significant decrease this past fall. At Hamilton 282 students entered while 135 pupils enrolled at Wenham. These figures showed drops of 26 at Hamilton and 11 at Wenham from the previous year. Next year's enrollment figures indicate an even more dramatic decrease with the combined anticipated enrollment at approximately 354. The projected figures for 1979-80 show the combined figures to be 318. These numbers pose problems of a short and long term nature to both school and community. Issues such as educational programs, staffing and facilities must be resolved. Several measures have been already taken to address these serious dilemmas.

This past summer a group of Junior High teachers and administrators drew up a report to the School Board containing several options for a Junior High program in the event of consolidation of the two Junior Highs. In addition, the Educational Records Bureau made a survey and report on long range plans for utilization of the school buildings in the District.

There is considerable activity in the area of curriculum this year. As the result of a summer workshop attended by teachers Therese D'Arche, Charlotte Baker, and Louisa Deland, the Reading Program at the Hamilton Junior High has been revised and a new program at Wenham introduced. The Readak program is based on a developmental reading approach and also encompasses a strong unit on the teaching of study skills in the various subject matter areas.

The implementatoin of the Language Arts Study Guide which was started last year continues to receive special attention with an emphasis on the area of composition. The new French program was successfully begun in Grade 7 this year, and plans for its continuation into Grade 8 are now being formulated. In math, an additional section of Algebra has been formed and is being taught this year on a trial basis.

Building goals which were adopted by the Junior High staffs for this year in addition the the previously mentioned work in curriculum areas include: 1) a continuation of the process to improve the organizational

climate at both buildings, 2) an update and revision of existing building practices and policies, 3) a promotion of the understanding of the cluster concept of teaching for both community and School Committee, 4) a clarification and update of the present policies involved in the administration of the athletic program, 5) a revision of the school assembly programs as they now exist and 6) a study of the present standards in the various academic areas for possible update and revision.

In conclusion I would like to thank you for your leadership and the faculties and staffs at both buildings for their continuous support. I also extend my appreciation to the School Committee and the community for the cooperation and interest that have been in evidence throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. SNOW
Principal

Report of the Bessie Buker School Principal

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

1977 has been a busy and productive year for the Bessie Buker School community. Curriculum work, including the establishment of the Project Partner integrated arts program, a revised organizational structure, the establishment of a Developmental Language Class, the expansion of our library facility and a number of physical improvements are among our major accomplishments.

New staff members this year include Gail Nelson, physical education teacher; Barbara Woodring, music teacher; Norma Caneva, Benay Jakimo and Cheryl Jette, developmental language class teachers; Diane Snow and Joan Izen, speech aides; Susan Hayward, Carol McLaughlin and Bonnie Fricke, learning disability aides; Vera MacDonald, playground aide; Gail Burnham, cafeteria aide; and Laura Taylor and Louise Halliday, kitchen staff. Patty Berry is presently taking a year's leave of absence.

We have established a Developmental Language Class. It is associated with the Cape Ann Collaborative and serves students with severe language handicaps from Hamilton, Wenham and surrounding towns. Beyond the range of special services these students are receiving, it is a goal of this program to have them benefit from a regular school environment. At the same time, the school benefits from both the students' presence and the expertise of their teachers. The program is off to a good start at this point.

Declining enrollments and a desire for continued educational improvement led us to a revised organizational structure. Students and staff were divided into five teams. There are two primary teams: Team I includes kindergarten, a first, second and third grade class; Team II consists of the Developmental Language Class, a first, second and third grade class. Our intermediate teams, Team III and Team IV, are each made up of a fourth, fifth and sixth grade class. The fifth team, Team V, includes all specialists. Students and staff spend a major portion of their week working with the team. Students spend the remainder of their week with specialists in art, music, physical education, speech and learning lab classes. As a part of this plan, Priscilla Spoerer moved from teaching sixth grade to second grade, Phyllis Hompe moved from third grade to fifth, and Donna Case moved from sixth grade to librarian and resource teacher. As resource teacher, Donna teaches lan-

guage arts on several grade levels. At this point, the reaction from students, staff and parents has been quite positive.

Project Partner, a federally funded project to integrate the arts into the curriculum, began this fall in the school and at the Notre Dame Children's Classes. The project is intended to improve learning of the basic skills and to build a partnership between teachers and resident artists. Two poets, Judith Steinbergh and Gary Miranda, filmmaker Brian Raila and Joyce Cohen, Project Director are working with classroom teachers to develop curriculum units which combine each art form with reading, writing, social studies and science. Sheila Brower was hired as project secretary.

During the summer recess, Perkins Auditorium and several classrooms were painted, a large section of the roof was resingled, several exit doors were replaced, library shelving was built, electrical work was done, a section of the hall and two classrooms were retiled, the Developmental Language Class' floor was carpeted and several countertops were replaced. This maintenance work is part of the ongoing process aimed at keeping the building in sound and attractive condition.

Again this year, we have had a very active Friends group. This year's officers are: Mary Lou Kosty, President; Betsey Cochrane, Vice President; Mary Lou Moore, Secretary; Janice Tarr, Treasurer; Vivian Sears, Assistant Treasurer; Linda Migdole, Publicity Chairman; Margaret Scoglio and Carol McLaughlin, Volunteer Coordinators; Margaret Patch and Judy Morris, Fair Committee; and Judy Naylor, staff representative. Their activities have included volunteer work in the school, fund raising and sponsorship of the all-school and book fairs. An important part of the Friends' activities has been to increase the dialogue and understanding between the school and community.

On behalf of our students, staff and involved parents, I would like to thank the district administration, school committee and the community-at-large for the encouragement and support we have received this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN B. MYERS
Principal

Report of the Principal of the Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This has been a good year for the high school. We maintained virtually the same enrollment level as last year (780) and our instructional staff has also remained basically the same. This kind of continuity is healthy for a school which has in the past seen so much change. We started off with an exciting fall season, particularly for our girls' field hockey team, which, under the direction of their new coach, Leeli Bonney, went to the States for the first time in Hamilton-Wenham's history, and for the football team, which, under the leadership of new head coach, Warren Armes, played with enthusiasm and greater skill than we have witnessed in a while. Under the coaching of our new drama advisor, Susan Sanders, our students produced **The Mousetrap**, by Agatha Christie, which played three nights, also a departure from past practice.

Once again early in the year the faculty and the administration decided upon a series of goals and objectives which they considered important for the entire building and for the various departments for 1977-78. Many of these goals are intended to improve the curriculum and instruction of students as well as to improve the atmosphere of the building. In operating a school one is always working on two levels: one must plan and think ahead about the budget, the schedule and the program for the following year; one must also deal with the day to day issues, regulations and crises of the school. So while we maintain our present program we are thinking always about how to improve it. Many of the concerns repeat themselves year after year, not because we are unsuccessful in resolving them, but because we are always seeking to reach a more perfect state.

Many of this year's goals pertain to the recommendation made by the NEASC Visiting Committee, and I am pleased to say that we are making good headway in meeting many of those suggestions. One extremely tangible result should be visible by the spring when the Industrial Arts and the Physical Education/Athletic "sheds" for storage are completed. The inside of the building also continues to undergo a "beautification" program. The latest recipient of the treatment is the cafeteria which has several new decorations on the walls. Helping us in the matter of keeping the building in the condition to which it is entitled is our new Director of Custodial Ser-

vices, Mike Bissel, who has been a member of the custodial staff for four years.

We also continued our public relations projects, **Syllabus** and the **State of the School Meetings**; the Athletic Advisory Committee; and started a new Parents Advisory Committee. We got a very positive boost to our 'campaign' when the television program, **evening**, on Channel 5, asked Project Adventure to let them televise the ropes course and some of our biology and physical education activities. On November 29 the ten minute segment was aired, and all who saw it enjoyed the presentation, particularly Kim Stacey, one of our sophomores who was featured in the program. We also expect to see some shots of our outstanding band in the new release of **National Velvet**, filmed at the Ledyard Trials this fall at which our band, under the direction of Bob Lassonde, was invited to play. This year's literary magazine, **Symposium**, will be "published", and under the advising of Hank Billings we have tried to broaden the base of students' creative contributions. The Student Government has taken a much more active leadership in the school, under the presidency of Betsy Wiltshire, and with the help of Walter Tompkins, finally acquiring some decision-making authority over several issues which pertain to student welfare. The Student Advisory Committee, whose membership to a great extent overlaps the Student Government, has also been very helpful in formulating student welfare-related policy in the school. Five members of the Student Government have started to meet with the School Committee in order to discuss issues with them, according to State Department of Education regulations.

Once again, our SAT scores compare very favorably with the national averages. Our students achieved 57 points higher in the math scores and 28 higher in the verbal portion.

It has, as always, been a demanding year and we appreciate the continued and ever-increasing help we are getting from the School Committee and the community, especially the parents who volunteer on a regular basis in the school. I see a positive, productive, creative, thoughtful sense of purpose emerging and beginning once again to characterize the high school. Despite the major issues which confront us as a school district, I feel in the high school faculty, staff, and students a strength and a unity with which to deal with them.

Respectfully submitted,

ISA KAFTAL ZIMMERMAN
Principal

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET REPORT	DECEMBER 31, 1977	JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978
ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE UNEXPEND. BAL.
Salary Clerical - Sch Com	1,350.00	.00 1,350.00
Cont. Services - Sch Com	5,200.00	2,436.31 2,763.69
Contract Services - Sch Com Legal	5,000.00	.00 5,000.00
Sup & Matls - Sch Com	1,320.00	681.73 638.27
Sal Prof - Supts Office	68,243.00	34,686.47 33,556.53
Sal Clerical - Supts Office	45,723.00	23,418.71 22,304.29
Cont Services - Supts Office	11,660.00	4,461.12 7,198.88
Sup & Matls - Supts Office	10,824.00	1,298.86 9,525.14
Other Exp - Supts Office	5,300.00	1,071.63 4,228.37
TOTAL - ADMINISTRATION	154,620.00*	68,054.83* 86,565.17*

INSTRUCTION		
Sal Prof - Sup Spec Needs	23,304.00	11,607.05 11,696.95
Sal Prof - Sup Music	18,698.00	6,525.00 12,173.00
Sal Prof - Reading	18,025.00	6,525.00 11,500.00
Sal Cler - Spec Needs	12,205.00	4,773.82 7,431.18
Prof Sal - Substitutes	22,000.00	10,523.98 11,476.02
Prof Sal - Prin Cutler	25,825.00	12,783.94 13,041.06
Sal Clerical - Cutler - Princ	5,567.00	2,395.37 3,171.63
Cont. Serv. - Cutler - Princ	300.00	383.55 83.55-
Sup & Matls - Princ Cutler	4,832.00	1,591.38 3,240.62
Other Exp Princ - Cutler	475.00	18.25 456.75
Prof Sal - Prin - Winthrop	24,574.00	12,230.01 12,343.99

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Sal Clerical - Winth - Princ	4,889.00	1,838.12	3,050.88
Cont Serv Winth - Princ	435.00	296.40	138.60
Sup & Matls - Princ - Winthrop	4,849.00	2,017.23	2,831.77
Other Exp - Princ - Winthrop	500.00	63.86	436.14
Prof Salaries - Prin - Ham J H	25,020.00	12,504.05	12,515.95
Sal Clerical - Ham J H - Princ	5,567.00	2,138.72	3,428.28
Cont Serv - Ham J H. Princ	300.00	479.70	179.70-
Sup & Matls - Princ - Ham J H	4,000.00	1,249.75	2,750.25
Other Exp - Princ - Ham J H	300.00	30.00	270.00
Prof Sal - Prin - Bessie B.	21,730.00	11,266.45	10,463.55
Sal Clerical - Bessie B - Princ	5,512.00	2,521.16	2,990.84
Cont Serv - Bessie B - Princ	700.00	430.76	269.24
Sup & Matls - Princ - Bessie B	4,500.00	2,165.55	2,334.45
Other Exp - Princ - Bessie B	500.00	79.52	420.48
Prof Sal - Prin - Center Jr H.	5,287.00	10,508.94	5,221.94-
Sal Clerical - Center J H/Princ	2,432.00	1,321.62	1,110.38
Cont Serv - Center J H - Princ	432.00	37.00	395.00
Sup & Matls - Princ - Center J H	1,566.00	165.11	1,400.89
Other Exp - Princ - Center J H	400.00	.00	400.00
Prof Sal - Prin - H.S.	46,531.00	23,508.94	23,022.06
Sal Clerical - High School - Princ	21,110.00	9,706.72	11,403.28
Cont Serv - High School - Princ	7,050.00	4,760.31	2,289.69
Sup & Matls - Princ - High School	14,787.00	4,889.78	9,897.22
Other Exp - Princ - H S	700.00	410.00	290.00
Other Exp - Princ - District	6,000.00	80.00-	6,080.00
Prof Sal - In-Service	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - Home & In School	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - Cutler	298,545.00	101,470.71	197,074.29

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Sal Other - Read Aides	17,984.00	3,899.39	14,084.61
Prof Sal - Winthrop	250,653.00	84,164.33	166,488.67
Prof Sal - Ham Jr H	282,262.00	99,516.09	182,745.91
Sal - Lunch Duty Ham J H	668.00	484.50	183.50
Prof Sal - Bessie B	216,951.00	82,274.25	134,676.75
Prof Sal - Center Jr H	183,173.00	49,753.02	133,419.98
Sal Other Discp H S	1,300.00	326.64	973.36
Prof Sal - High Sch	849,909.00	302,169.23	547,739.77
Prof Sal - Graduation	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - Spec Needs	292,132.00	117,541.84	174,590.16
Cont Services In-Service	20,000.00	6,149.51	13,850.49
Cont Serv - Matching Funds	7,300.00	421.13	6,878.87
Cont Serv - Spec. Ed. - General	2,020.00	2,234.71	214.71 -
Cont Serv - Spec Ed. - Trans	20,000.00	8,911.25	11,088.75
Cont Serv - Spec. Ed. - Tuitions	30,000.00	1,736.60	28,263.40
Cont Serv - C A C - General	6,750.00	5,016.00	1,734.00
Cont Serv - C A C - Essex AG - Tuit	9,114.00	4,770.00	4,344.00
Cont Serv - C A C Psychologist	11,691.00	.00	11,691.00
Cont Serv - C A C - Psych. Serv	5,000.00	1,197.50	3,802.50
Cont Serv - C A C - OT/PT	5,690.00	.00	5,690.00
Cont Serv - C A C - Speech	5,000.00	.00	5,000.00
Cont Serv - C A C - Dev. Lang. K-6	16,000.00	4,407.11	11,592.89
Cont Serv - C A C - Pre School	8,000.00	3,628.00	4,372.00
Cont Serv - Spec. Ed. In-Service	1,800.00	605.60	1,194.40
Cont Serv - Spec. Ed. - Summer Prog.	4,000.00	3,651.82	348.18
Cont Serv - Eng/LA - Cutler	350.00	350.00	.00
Cont Serv - Handwriting - Cutler	.00	135.99	135.99 -
Cont Serv - Kindergarten - Cutler	100.00	.00	100.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Cont Serv - Music - Cutler	200.00	.00	200.00
Cont Serv - Soc. Stu. - Cutler	500.00	94.90	405.10
Cont Serv - Art - Winthrop	25.00	.00	25.00
Cont Serv - Eng/LA - Winthrop	495.00	.00	495.00
Cont Serv - Handwriting - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Math - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Music - Winthrop	840.00	40.00	800.00
Cont Serv - Phys. Ed. - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Reading - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Science - Winthrop	1,640.00	1,520.00	120.00
Cont Serv - Soc. Stu. - Winthrop	725.00	605.20	119.80
Cont Serv - Art - Ham Jr H	70.00	.00	70.00
Cont Serv - Eng/LA - Ham Jr H	200.00	45.04	154.96
Cont Serv - Group Guid - H J H	83.00	.00	83.00
Cont Serv - Math - Ham J H	200.00	113.85	86.15
Cont Serv - Music - Ham J H I	370.00	40.00	330.00
Cont Serv - Home Ec. - Ham J H	80.00	10.90	69.10
Cont Serv - Science - Ham J H	570.00	.00	570.00
Cont Serv - Soc. Stu. Ham J H	685.00	.00	685.00
Cont Serv - Handwriting - Bessie B	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Kindergarten - B.B.	150.00	.00	150.00
Cont Serv - Music - Bessie B	200.00	.00	200.00
Cont Serv - Health/Family - B.B.	69.00	11.00	58.00
Cont Serv - Science - Bessie B	1,365.00	150.00	1,215.00
Cont Serv - Soc. Stu. - Buker	370.00	.00	370.00
Cont Serv - Outdoor Ed. - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Art - Center Jr H	65.00	.00	65.00
Cont Serv - For Lang - Center	.00	.00	.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Cont Serv - Math - Center J H	205.00	56.30	148.70
Cont Serv - Music - Center	260.00	.00	260.00
Cont Serv - Home Ec. - Center J H	150.00	.00	150.00
Cont Serv - Ind. Arts - Center J H	206.00	77.00	129.00
Cont Serv - Phys. Ed. - Center J H	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Science - Center J H	60.00	.00	60.00
Cont Soc. Stu. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Art - H S	150.00	.00	150.00
Cont Serv - Eng/LA - H A	1,160.00	312.50	847.50
Cont Serv - Drama - H S	100.00	.00	100.00
Cont Serv - Sound Off - H S	200.00	175.00	25.00
Cont Serv - Graduation	1,300.00	.00	1,300.00
Cont Serv - Evaluation	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Symposium - H S	200.00	.00	200.00
Cont Serv - Chess - H S	75.00	41.00	34.00
Cont Serv - For. Lang - H S	100.00	10.00	90.00
Cont Serv - Math - High	2,080.00	1,543.45	536.55
Cont Serv - Music - H S	1,705.00	907.25	797.75
Cont Servi - Bus. Ed. - H S	1,960.00	1,636.50	323.50
Cont Serv - Dist. Ed. - H S	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Home Ec. - H S	202.00	18.25	183.75
Cont Serv - Ind. Arts - H S	1,000.00	34.16	965.84
Cont Serv - Phys. Ed. - H S	1,350.00	64.71	1,285.29
Cont Serv - Proj. Adv. - H S	15,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Cont Serv - Science - H S	975.00	113.49	861.51
Cont Serv - Soc. Stu. - High	1,017.00	591.39	425.61
Expend Matls - In Service	.00	.00	.00
Expend Matls - Spec. Needs - Dist	3,910.00	2,618.89	1,291.11

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Expend Mats - Art - Cutler	1,843.00	.00	1,843.00
Expend Mats. - Eng/LA - Cutler	100.00	176.17	76.17-
Expend Mats - Kindergarten - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Expend Mats - Math - Cutler	672.00	762.10	90.10-
Expend Mats - Music - Cutler	256.00	238.99	17.01
Expend Mats - P.E. - Cutler	25.00	109.15	84.15-
Expend Mats Science - Cutler	600.00	592.68	7.32
Expend Mats - Reading - Cutler	2,835.00	1,851.54	983.46
Expend Mats - Soc. Stu. - Cutler	60.00	31.57	28.43
Expend Mats - Art - Winthrop	1,063.00	680.81	382.19
Expend Mats - Eng/LA - Winthrop	1,792.00	1,871.29	79.29-
Expend Mats. - Math - Winthrop	329.00	275.13	53.87
Expend Mats. - Music - Winthrop	115.00	184.34	69.34-
Expend Mats. - P.E. - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Expend Mats. - Reading - Winthrop	727.00	653.46	73.54
Expend Mats. - Science - Winthrop	778.00	530.83	247.17
Expend Mats. - Soc. Stu. - Winthrop	86.00	98.22	12.22-
Expend Mats. - Art - Ham J H	824.00	394.82	429.18
Expend Mats - Eng/LA - Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Expend Mats. - For. Lang. - Ham J H	586.00	589.35	3.35-
Expend Mats. - Math - Ham J H	46.00	.00	46.00
Expend Mats. - Home Ec - Ham J H	1,285.00	265.59	1,019.41
Expend Mats. - Ind. Arts - Ham J H	3,000.00	826.00	2,174.00
Expend Mats. - P.E. - Ham. J H	71.00	1.05	69.95
Cont Serv - Health/Family - Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Expend Mats. - Science - H J H	597.00	652.25	55.25-
Expend Mats. - Soc. Stu. - Ham J H	311.00	260.40	50.60
Expend Mats - Art - Buker	1,260.00	751.93	508.07

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Expend Matls. - Eng/LA - Buker	684.00	1,206.34	522.34-
Expend Matls - Kindergarten - Buker	45.00	.00	45.00
Expend Matls - Math - Buker	528.00	418.92	109.08
Expend Matls. - Music - Buker	123.00	118.89	4.11
Expend Matls. - P. E. - Buker	213.00	211.22	1.78
Expend Matls. - Heal & Fam - Buker	1.00	2.85	1.85-
Expend Matls. - Reading - Buker	1,336.00	1,210.94	125.06
Expend Matls. - Science - Buker	349.00	172.20	176.80
Expend Matls. - Soc. Stu. - Buker	197.00	147.93	49.07
Expend Matls. - Art - Center	629.00	65.52	563.48
Expend Matls. - Eng/LA - Center J H	546.00	488.63	57.37
Expend Matls. - For. Lang. - Center	301.00	340.49	39.49-
Expend Matls. - Math - Center J. H.	16.00	16.15	.15-
Expend Matls - Home Ec. - Center	518.00	143.79	374.21
Expend Matls. - Ind Arts - Center	1,230.00	1,258.39	28.29-
Expend Matls. - P. E. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Expend Matls. - Reading - Centr J.	8.00	.00	8.00
Expend Matls. - Science - Center	865.00	770.87	94.13
Expend Matls. - Soc. Stu. - Center	172.00	150.65	21.35
Expend Matls. - Art - H S	2,523.00	658.83	1,864.17
Expend Matls. - Eng/LA - H. S.	727.00	711.73	15.27
Expend Matls. - Drama - H.S.	200.00	.00	200.00
Expend Matls. - Graduation - H S	600.00	.00	600.00
Expend Matls. - Chess - H. S.	25.00	.00	25.00
Expend Matls. - For. Lang. - H.S.	969.00	1,007.13	38.13-
Expend Matls. - Math - H. S.	717.00	312.80	404.20
Expend Matls. - Music - H.S.	.00	.00	.00
Expend Matls - Occ. Ed. - H.S.	113.00	.00	113.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Expend Matls. - Bus. Ed. - H.S.	1,230.00	952.58	277.42
Expend Matls - Dist Ed - H S	40.00	.00	40.00
Expend Matls. - Home Ec. - H. S.	3,304.00	638.68	2,665.32
Expend Matls. - Ins. Arts - H. S.	5,333.00	2,325.02	3,007.98
Expend Matls. - P.E. - H. S.	1,297.00	358.43	938.57
Expend Matls. - Science - H.S.	2,537.00	952.68	1,584.32
Expend Matls. - Soc. Stu. - H.S.	585.00	281.07	303.93
Other Exp - Spec. Needs - District	2,030.00	417.55	1,612.45
Other Exp - In Service	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Math - Cutler	150.00	124.50	25.50
Other Exp - Reading - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Reading - Cutler	150.00	.00	150.00
Other Exp - Music - Winthrop	150.00	.00	150.00
Other Exp - P.E. - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Reading - Winthrop	250.00	118.00	132.00
Other Exp - Eng/LA, - Ham J H	100.00	34.50	65.50
Other Exp - Group Guid. - H J H	50.00	.00	50.00
Other Exp/For. Lang. - Ham J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Math - H J H	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp - Music - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Reading - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Science - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Soc. Stu. - H J H	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp - Eng/LA. - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Kindergarten - Buker	50.00	.00	50.00
Other Exp - Music - Buker	.00	24.00	24.00-
Other Exp - Reading - Buker	221.00	186.50	34.50

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Other Exp - Science - Buker	70.00	.00	70.00
Other Exp - Music - Center	50.00	.00	50.00
Other Exp - Home Ec. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Science - Center	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp. - Eng./LA - H.S.	249.00	15.75	233.25
Other Exp - Drama - H.S.	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - For. Lang. - H.S.	100.00	.00	100.00
Other Exp - Math - H S	630.00	98.15	531.85
Other Exp - Occ. Ed. - H S	394.00	66.85	327.15
Other Exp - Dist. Ed. - H S	502.00	.00	502.00
Other Exp - Home Ec. - H. S.	22.00	.00	22.00
Other Exp - Ind Arts - H. S.	161.00	176.32	15.32-
Other Exp - P. E. - H.S.	260.00	.00	260.00
Other Exp - Science - H S	150.00	3.50	146.50
Other Exp - Soc. Stu. - H S	75.00	.00	75.00
Non-Exp - Spec. Needs - District	6,758.00	4,036.12	2,721.88
Non-Exp - In-Service	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - Art - Cutler	70.00	260.15	190.15-
Non-Exp - Eng/LA - Cutler	120.00	199.26	79.26-
Non-Exp - Kindergarten - Cutler	300.00	116.61	183.39
Non-Exp - Math - Cutler	198.00	159.96	38.04
Non-Exp - Music - Cutler	80.00	62.77	17.23
Non-Exp - P. E. - Cutler	220.00	117.27	102.73
Non-Exp - Heal & Fam - Cutler	59.00	21.51	37.49
Non-Exp - Reading - Cutler	1,720.00	1,115.17	604.83
Non-Exp - Science - Cutler	120.00	45.75	74.25
Non-Exp - Soc. Stu. - Cutler	105.00	94.81	10.19

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Non-Exp - Art - Winthrop	36.00	.00	36.00
Non-Exp - Eng./LA - Winthrop	2,967.00	1,559.79	1,407.21
Non-Exp - Math - Winthrop	1,388.00	320.19	1,067.81
Non-Exp - Music - Winthrop	520.00	159.43	360.57
Non-Exp - P.E. - Winthrop	300.00	.00	300.00
Non-Exp - Heal & Fam - Winthrop	30.00	17.30	12.70
Non-Exp - Reading - Winthrop	260.00	29.34	230.66
Non-Exp - Science - Winthrop	124.00	58.94	65.06
Non-Exp - Soc. Stu. - Winthrop	37.00	28.43	8.57
Non-Exp - Art - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - Eng/LA - H J H	964.00	1,244.45	280.45-
Non-Exp - Group Guid. - H J H	255.00	410.84	155.84-
Non-Exp - For. Lang. - H J H	1,240.00	783.15	456.85
Non-Exp - Math - H J H	362.00	230.80	131.20
Non-Exp - Music - H J H	805.00	677.64	127.36
Non-Exp - Home Ec. - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - P.E. - H J H	413.00	62.50	350.50
Non-Exp - Heal & Fam - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - Reading - H J H	102.00	91.53	10.47
Non-Exp - Science - H J H	1,157.00	1,221.49	64.49-
Non-Exp - Soc. Stu. - H J H	358.00	321.99	36.01
Non-Exp - Art - Buker	65.00	.00	65.00
Non-Exp - Eng/LA - Buker	749.00	487.14	261.86
Non-Exp - Kindergarten - Buker	315.00	357.84	42.84-
Non-Exp - Math - Buker	774.00	898.46	124.46-
Non-Exp - Music - Buker	635.00	438.88	196.12
Non-Exp - P. E. - Buker	.00	.00	.00

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Non-Exp - Heal & Fam - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - Reading - Buker	1,523.00	1,558.21	35.21-
Non-Exp - Science - Buker	67.00	42.13	24.87
Non-Exp - Soc. Stu. - Buker	97.00	71.34	25.66
Non-Exp - Art - Center	148.00	635.31	487.31-
Non-Exp - Eng/LA - Center	243.00	377.41	134.41-
Non-Exp - For. Lang. - Center	760.00	840.25	80.25-
Non-Exp - Math - Center	34.00	33.88	.12
Non-Exp - Music - Center	341.00	183.49	157.51
Non-Exp - Home Ec - Center	286.00	75.25	210.75
Non Exp - Ind. Arts - Center	326.00	326.04	.04-
Non-Exp - P.E. - Center	372.00	746.74	374.74-
Non-Exp - Reading - Center	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - Science - Center	392.00	8.72	383.28
Non-Exp - Soc. Stu. - Center	563.00	356.56	206.44
Non-Exp - Art - H.S.	1,014.00	347.63	666.37
Non-Exp - Eng/LA - H.S.	3,657.00	2,973.22	683.78
Non-Exp - Drama - H. S.	.00	.00	.00
Non-Exp - For. Lang. - H. S.	2,316.00	2,398.31	82.31-
Non-Exp - Math - H.S.	630.00	699.72	69.72-
Non-Exp - Music - H. S.	650.00	530.02	119.98
Non-Exp - Occ. Ed. - H. S.	492.00	295.62	196.38
Non-Exp - Bus. Ed. - H. S.	342.00	383.56	41.56-
Non-Exp - Dist. Ed. - H. S.	150.00	366.50	216.50-
Non-Exp - Home Ec - H. S.	550.00	374.62	175.38
Non-Exp - Ind. Arts - H. S.	2,596.00	365.49	2,230.51
Non/Exp - P. E. - H. S.	2,204.00	362.90	1,841.10

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Non-Exp - Science - H.S.	3,528.00	2,483.13	1,044.87
Non-Exp - Soc. Stu. - H. S.	3,450.00	2,407.60	1,042.40
Sup & Matls. - Library - Cutler	1,000.00	547.85	452.15
Sup & Matls. - Library - Winthrop	1,400.00	25.49-	1,425.49
Prof. Sal - Library - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Sup - Matls - Library - H J H	796.00	770.99	25.01
Cont Serv - Library - H J H	150.00	.00	150.00
Sup & Matls. Library - Buker	800.00	229.25	570.75
Cont Serv - Library - Center	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Library - Center	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Library - H. S.	300.00	288.88	11.12
Prof. Sal - Library - H S	18,313.00	6,797.77	11,515.23
Sup & Matls. - Library - H. S.	6,200.00	3,794.39	2,405.61
Other Exp - Library - H.S.	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - A. V. - Cutler	424.00	.00	424.00
Cont Serv - A V - Cutler	250.00	.00	250.00
Prof. Sal. - A. V. - Winthrop	424.00	.00	424.00
Cont Serv - A V - Winthrop	1,000.00	340.04	659.96
Cont Serv - A V - H J H	300.00	.00	300.00
Sup & Matls. - A V - H J H	50.00	108.84	58.84-
Prof. Sal. - A. V. - Buker	616.00	.00	616.00
Cont Serv - A V - Buker	277.00	313.05	36.05-
Sup & Matls. - A V - Buker	200.00	10.77	189.23
Cont Serv - A V - Center	100.00	128.00	28.00-
Sup & Matls. A. V. - Center	50.00	.00	50.00
Prof. Sal. - A V - H.S.	616.00	.00	616.00
Cont Serv - A V - H.S.	600.00	.00	600.00
Sup & Matls. - A V - H. S.	666.00	671.47	5.47-

INSTRUCTION	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Prof. Sal - Guidance - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Guid. - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Guid. - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - Guidance - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Guid. - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Guid. - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - Guidance - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Guid. - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Guid. - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Prof. Sal. - Guid. - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Guid. - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Guid. - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Other Exp - Guid. - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Prof. Sal. - Guid. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Cont. Serv. - Guid. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Guid. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Prof Sal - Guid - H S	50,618.00	14,512.72	36,105.28
Clerical Sal. - Guid. - H. S.	9,800.00	5,806.31	3,993.69
Cont Serv - Guid. - H. S.	1,899.00	813.00	1,086.00
Sup & Matls. - Guid. - H. S.	1,999.00	426.77	1,572.23
Other Exp - Guid. - H. S.	320.00	5.00	315.00
TOTAL - INSTRUCTION	\$3,132,302.00	\$1,163,211.83	\$1,969,090.17

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Sal - Other - Attendance	.00	.00	.00
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OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Cont Serv - Attendance	1,500.00	.00	1,500.00
Prof Sal - Health - Dist	31,460.00	10,579.85	20,880.15
Cont Serv - Health - District	.00	20.00	20.00-
Sup & Matls - Health - District	960.00	870.77	89.23
Other Exp - Health - District	400.00	40.00	360.00
Cont Serv - Transportation	196,510.00	62,665.20	133,844.80
Sal - Other - Transportation	6,754.00	2,456.60	4,297.40
Sal - Other - Food Services	32,043.00	23,606.85	8,436.15
Salaries - Other - Noon Aides	1,600.00	2,749.16	1,149.16-
Sal - Prof - Athletic - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Sal - Prof - Athletic - H J H	10,004.00	4,272.00	5,732.00
Sal Prof - Athletic - Intr - H J H	2,512.00	.00	2,512.00
Cont Serv - Athletics - H J H	4,845.00	559.80	4,285.20
Sup & Matls. - Athletics - H J H	4,156.00	1,382.08	2,773.92
Sal Prof - Athletic - Center	.00	.00	.00
Cont Serv - Athletic - Center	.00	.00	.00
Sup & Matls. - Athletic - Center	.00	.00	.00
Sal Prof - Athletic - H S	40,470.00	14,345.00	26,125.00
Sal - Other - Officials - H.S.	7,795.00	3,845.50	3,949.50
Cont Serv - Athletics - H.S.	13,230.00	5,081.43	8,148.57
Sup & Matls. - Athletic - H. S.	21,918.00	8,092.57	13,825.43
Other Expenses - Athletic - H. S.	1,273.00	768.00	505.00
Sal Prof - Extra Curr - Cutler	995.00	.00	995.00
Sal Prof - Extra Curr. - Winthrop	1,307.00	.00	1,307.00
Sal. Prof. - Extra Curr. - H J H	3,277.00	.00	3,277.00
Sal Prof. - Extra Curr - Buker	973.00	125.00	848.00
Sal Prof. - Extra Curr. - Center	359.00	.00	359.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATION

Sal. Prof. - Extra Curr. - H. S. 13,589.00

TOTAL - OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES \$397,930.00

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Sal - Other - Cust - District 3,000.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - District 57,968.00
 Sal - Other - Cust - Cutler 17,823.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Cutler 6,300.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Fuel - Cutler 18,095.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Elec - Cutler 6,338.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Telephone - Cutler 992.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Gas/Water - Cutler 671.00
 Sup & Matls. - Cust - Cutler 2,662.00
 Sal - Other - Cust - Winthrop 19,059.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Winthrop 5,900.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Fuel - Winthrop 11,882.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Elec - Winthrop 11,592.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Tele - Winthrop 1,625.00
 Cont. Serv - Cust - Gas/Water - Winth 220.00
 Sup & Matls. - Cust - Winthrop 3,328.00
 Sal - Other - Cust - H J H 16,703.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - H J H 14,840.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Fuel - H J H 15,806.00
 Cont Serv - Cust - Elec - H J H 7,725.00

EXPENDITURE

212.50

\$141,672.31

UNEXPEND. BAL.

13,376.50

\$256,257.69

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 1,252.38
 220.00
 2,548.98
 8,341.15
 9,007.10
 13,877.84
 5,649.33

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATION		EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Cont Serv - Cust - Telephone - H J H	1,076.00	703.53	372.47
Cont Serv - Cust - Gas/Water - H J H	671.00	83.76	587.24
Sup & Matls. - Cust - H J H	3,194.00	2,637.65	556.35
Sal - Other - Cust - Buker	18,628.00	9,526.86	9,101.14
Cont Serv - Cust - Buker	6,050.00	8,067.86	2,017.86-
Cont Serv - Cust - Fuel - Buker	14,048.00	3,006.83	11,041.17
Cont Serv - Cust - Elec. - Buker	10,571.00	2,880.31	7,690.69
Cont Serv - Telephone - Buker	1,270.00	1,038.47	231.53
Cont Serv - Cust - Gas/Water - Buker	220.00	175.61	44.39
Sup & Matls. - Cust - Buker	3,572.00	3,336.91	235.09
Sal - Other - Cust - Center	8,352.00	4,480.85	3,871.15
Cont Serv - Cust - Center	1,850.00	1,541.71	308.29
Cont Serv - Cust - Fuel - Center	7,626.00	2,008.74	5,617.26
Cont Serv - Cust - Elec - Center	3,186.00	838.63	2,347.37
Cont Serv - Cust - Telephone - Center	638.00	198.89	439.11
Cont Serv - Cust - Gas/Water - Center	561.00	20.00	541.00
Sup & Matls. - Cust - Center	1,452.00	1,598.41	146.41-
Sal - Other - Cust - H. S.	43,891.00	20,629.60	23,261.40
Cont Serv - Cust - H. S.	9,735.00	1,817.78	7,917.22
Cont Serv - Cust - Fuel - H.S.	40,107.00	6,620.84	33,486.16
Cont Serv - Cust - Elec - H.S.	23,038.00	6,030.18	17,007.82
Cont Serv - Cust - Telephone - H.S.	4,186.00	1,229.63	2,956.37
Cont Serv - Cust - Gas/Water - H.S.	1,442.00	57.65	1,384.35
Sup & Matls. - Cust - H. S.	6,389.00	4,907.91	1,481.09
TOTAL -			
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$434,282.00	\$158,047.48	\$276,234.52

FIXED CHARGES	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Cont Serv - Insurance	168,506.00	83,889.79	84,616.21
Cont Serv - Principal	105,000.00	105,000.00	.00
Cont Serv - Interest	15,555.00	8,670.00	6,885.00
Cont Serv - Retirement	59,092.00	59,092.00	.00
TOTAL - FIXED CHARGES	\$348,153.00	\$256,651.79	\$91,501.21
OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT			
Equip Acq - Supt Office	500.00	1,005.00	505.00-
Equip Acq - Health - District	874.00	414.72	459.28
Equip Acq - Spec-Ed. - District	4,692.00	3,654.79	1,037.21
Equip Acq - Princ - Cutler	.00	127.27	127.27-
Equip Acq - Art - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Eng/LA - Cutler	150.00	.00	150.00
Equip Acq - Guidance - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Kindergarten - Cutler	200.00	.00	200.00
Equip Acq - Cust - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Music - Cutler	80.00	.00	80.00
Equip Acq - Princ. - Winthrop	441.00	18.00	423.00
Equip Acq - A V - Winthrop	110.00	33.87	76.13
Equip Acq - Library - Winthrop	500.00	.00	500.00
Equip Acq - Music - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Reading - Winthrop	250.00	.00	250.00
Equip Acq - Science - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Princ - H J H	160.00	.00	160.00
Equip Acq - Art - H J H	15.00	.00	15.00
Equip Acq - Guidance - H J H	.00	.00	.00

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Equip Acq - Library - H J H	83.00	97.05	14.05-
Equip Acq - Music - H J H	316.00	321.52	5.52-
Equip Acq - Home Ec. - H J H	80.00	.00	80.00
Equip Acq - P.E. - H J H	250.00	392.28	142.28-
Equip Acq - Reading - H J H	78.00	42.02	35.98
Equip Acq - Princ - Buker	625.00	.00	625.00
Equip Acq - Art - Buker	27.00	.00	27.00
Equip Acq - A V - Buker	400.00	137.16	262.84
Equip Acq - Kindergarten - Buker	85.00	119.20	34.20-
Equip Acq - Library - Buker	50.00	39.95	10.05
Equip Acq - Cust - Buker	600.00	295.26	304.74
Equip Acq - Music - Buker	127.00	61.04	65.96
Equip Acq - P.E. - Buker	319.00	155.00	164.00
Equip Acq - Reading - Buker	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Science - Buker	140.00	.00	140.00
Equip Acq - Princ - Center	.00	480.00	480.00-
Equip Acq - A V - Center	350.00	.00	350.00
Equip Acq - Eng/LA - Center	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Home Ec. - Center	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - P.E. - Center	378.00	.00	378.00
Equip Acq - Reading - Center	.00	209.00	209.00-
Equip Acq - Science - Center	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Princ - H. S.	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Art - H. S.	280.00	66.00	214.00
Equip Acq - Athletics - H. S.	1,071.00	.00	1,071.00
Equip Acq - A V - H. S.	3,089.00	1,442.09	1,646.91
Equip Acq - Eng/LA - H.S.	906.00	.00	906.00
Equip Acq - For. Lang. - H. S.	315.00	.00	315.00

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE	UNEXPEND. BAL.
Equip Acq - Guidance - H. S.	60.00	.00	60.00
Equip Acq - Library - H. S.	500.00	936.00	436.00-
Equip Acq - Math - H. S.	168.00	500.00	332.00-
Equip Acq - Cust - H. S.	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - Music - H. S.	1,450.00	1,450.00	.00
Equip Acq - Bus. Ed. - H. S.	1,067.00	1,161.00	94.00-
Equip Acq - Dist. Ed. - H. S.	304.00	.00	304.00
Equip Acq - Home Ec. - H. S.	757.00	.00	757.00
Equip Acq - Ind. Arts - H. S.	.00	.00	.00
Equip Acq - P. E. - H. S.	894.00	.00	894.00
Equip Acq - Science - H. S.	1,908.00	1,625.94	282.06
Equip Acq - Soc. Stu. - H. S.	1,038.00	193.62	844.38
Equip Rep - Central Adm	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Health - District	210.00	.00	210.00
Equip Rep - Spec. Ed. - District	450.00	125.20	324.80
Equip Rep - A V - Cutler	200.00	.00	200.00
Equip Rep - Eng/LA - Cutler	200.00	.00	200.00
Equip Rep - Cust - Cutler	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Princ - Winthrop	7.00	.00	7.00
Equip Acq - A V - Winthrop	200.00	.00	200.00
Equip Rep - Music - Winthrop	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Princ - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Cust - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Music - H J H	70.00	19.80	50.20
Equip Rep - Home Ec. - H J H	572.00	.00	572.00
Equip Rep - Ind. Art - H J H	.00	.00	.00
Equip Rep - P. E. - H J H	.00	.00	.00

OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENDITURE
Equip Rep - Soc. Stu. - H J H	103.00	75.73
Equip Rep - Princ - Buker	501.00	557.86
Equip Rep - Reading - Buker	18.00	.00
Equip Rep - Art - H. S.	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Athletic - H. S.	3,120.00	105.00
Equip Rep - Guidance - H. S.	400.00	.00
Equip Rep - Health - H. S.	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Library - H. S.	1,870.00	1,317.76
Equip Rep - Cust - H. S.	.00	.00
Equip Rep - Music - H. S.	355.00	352.68
Equip Rep - Bus. Ed. - H. S.	480.00	.00
Equip Rep - Home Ec. - H. S.	365.00	294.99
Equip Rep - Ind. Arts - H. S.	.00	.00
Equip Rep - P. E. - H. S.	1,569.00	360.00
Equip Rep - Science - H. S.	800.00	.00
TOTAL-OUTLAY FOR EQUIPMENT	\$37,177.00	\$18,186.80
PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		
Tuition - Adult Education	1,200.00	.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$4,505,664.00	\$1,805,825.04
		\$2,699,838.96

ENROLLMENT IN HAMILTON

OCTOBER, 1977 BOYS & GIRLS

		AGE																				
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Over Total		
K	11	60	5																	76		
	1	14	63	7																84		
	2		16	80	8															104		
G	3				16	74	7													97		
R	4					16	85	11												112		
A	5						11	89	4											104		
D	6							16	83	9										108		
E	7								15	100	12									127		
	8									22	119	12								153		
	9										20	111	15	3						149		
	10											17	98	14	3		1			133		
	11												26	96	13					135		
	12												1	14	98	16		1		130		
Spec.														1			1			2		
Spec. Tuit.										2		1	1							4		
Tuit.													1	2	4					7		
Total	11	74	84	103	98	103	116	102	133	151	141	142	130	118	16	1	1	1	1	0 1525		

ENROLLMENT IN WENHAM
OCTOBER, 1977 **GIRLS & BOYS**

		AGE																				
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Over Total		
K	2	22	3																	27		
	1		3	28	2															33		
	2			7	39	1														47		
G	3				9	44	1													54		
	4					6	41	4												51		
A	5						5	49	5											59		
	6							3	39	5										47		
E	7								6	54	4	1								65		
	8									11	52	7								70		
	9										7	39	7	2						55		
	10											13	38	3	1					55		
	11												4	45	6	1				56		
	12													9	54	7				70		
Lang Dev.		1	1	1	1	2	1													6		
Total	2	26	39	51	53	48	56	50	70	63	60	49	59	61	8					695		

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OCTOBER 1, 1977

BOYS & GIRLS

AGE

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Over	Total
K	13	82	8																	103
	1	17	91	9																117
G	2		23	119	9															151
R	3			25	118	8														151
A	4				22	126	15													163
D	5					16	138	9												163
E	6						19	122	14											155
	7							21	154	16	1									192
	8								33	171	19									223
	9									27	150	22	5							204
	10										30	136	17	4		1				188
	11											30	141	19	1					191
	12												1	23	152	23		1		200
Lang Dev.		1	1	1	2	1														6
Spec.													1				1			2
Spec. Tuit.									2		1	1								4
Tuit.												2	4							7
Total	13	100	123	154	151	151	172	152	203	214	201	191	189	179	24	1	1	1	0	2220

HAMILTON-WENHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DIRECTORY

Name	Subject	Appt.	Yrs. Exp.	Degrees
Bessie Buker School (468-1566)				
Myers, Alan B.	Principal	1976	10	B.A.,M.A.
Berry, Patricia (Mrs.)	On Leave	1973	7	B.S.
Camp, Virginia	Grade 5	1969	8	B.S.
Fearon, Ruth L. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1960	21	B.A.,M.A.
Hanson, Barbara J. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	8	B.S.
Herrick, Ruth M. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1973	5	B.S.
Hompe, Phyllis L. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1965	13	A.B.
Naylor, Judith A. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1970	8	B.S.
Nokes, Carol J.	Grade 2	1967	11	B.S.
Spoerer, Priscilla	Grade 1	1974	4	B.S.
Swanson, Leonard F.	Grade 6	1957	21	B.A.
Trowt, Barbara E. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1965	14	B.S.,M.Ed.
Voiland, Myrna H. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1968	10	B.S.
Walker, Nancy J.	Grade 1	1969	9	B.S.,M.Ed.
Woolf, Karen (Mrs.)	Kindergarten	1973	5	B.A.,M.S.

Project Partner

Cohen, Joyce (Mrs.)	Director	1977		B.A., M.A.
Brower, Sheila (Mrs.)	Secretary/PT	1977		
Miranda, Gary	Poet	1977		B.A., M.A.
Raila, Brian	Filmmaker	1977		B.S.
Steinbergh, Judith	Poet	1977		B.A.

Wenham Junior High School (468-1919)

Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1976	30	B.A., M.A., C.A.G.S.
Hussey, Warren L.	Asst. Prin./Soc.St.	1960	18	B.S., M.Ed.
Green, Carlton	Industrial Arts	1971	10	B.S.
Hodge, Nancy L.	French	1970	8	B.A.
Hodges, Richard C.	Soc. Stu. & Eng.	1968	10	B.S.
Martin, Marsha T. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1975	6	B.S.

Name	Subject	Yrs.		Degree
		Appt.	Exp.	
Russell, Theresa O. (Mrs.)	Math	1959	21	B.A.
Sirois, David J.	Science & Math	1972	9	B.A.
Spence, J. Donald, Jr.	Science	1969	9	B.S., M.A.T.
Zuroski, Mary A. (Mrs.)	English	1970	9	B.A.

Special Teachers in Wenham

Becker, Constance (Mrs.)	Guid./Sch. Psych.	1975	3	B.A., M.Ed.
Caneva, Norma	Devel.Lang./CAC*	1977	2	B.A., M.Ed.
Case, Donna (Mrs.)	Resource Teacher	1969	14	B.S., M.Ed.
Conrad, Faith (Mrs.)	Speech Pathology	1963	14	B.A., M.A.
DeLand, Louisa (Mrs.)	PT Reading	1977		B.A., M.A.
Hawkes, Mary Anne C. (Mrs.)	Reading	1970	8	B.F.A., M.Ed.
Jackson, Michael	PT Phys. Ed.	1976	5	B.S.
Jakimo, Benay (Mrs.)	Devel.Lang./CAC*	1977	1	B.S., M.S.
Jette, Cheryl	Devel.Lang./CAC*	1977		B.S.
Marshall, Cynthia (Mrs.)	Art	1973	5	B.S.
Nelson, Gail	PT Phys. Ed.	1977		B.S.
Spiewak, C. Robert, Jr.	Instrumental Music	1975	9	B.M.B.A.
Tumiski, Janice	Learning Disab.	1976	3	B.A.
Twitchell, Marylyn	PT Phys. Ed.	1977	16	B.S.
Woodring, Barbara (Mrs.)	Music	1977		B.M.
Younger, Barbara (Mrs.)	Learning Disab.	1973	6	B.A., M.Ed.

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Cutler School

(468-2626)

Rogers, Glenn R.	Principal	1961	18	B.S., M.Ed.
Blood, Doris M.	Grade 3	1964	28	B.S., M.Ed.
Freelove, Janice W. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1971	14	B.S.
Gardner-Sweeney, Cheryl (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1973	5	B.A., M.Ed.
Hare, Doreen (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1973	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Hayes, Nena (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1952	29	B.S.
Hochberg, Harris	Kindergarten	1974	5	B.S., M.Ed.
Kiernan, Marjorie W. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1964	25	B.S.
Lucey, Mary E.	Grade 2	1948	29	B.S., M.Ed.
Lynch, Marcia A.	Grade 1	1965	13	B.S., M.Ed.

Name	Subject	Yrs.		Degree
		Appt.	Exp.	
McGregor, Susan M. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1970	8	B.S., M.Ed.
Mansfield, Leona C. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1967	13	B.S.
Ross, Edith M.	Grade 2	1963	28	B.S., M.Ed.
Stanton, Carole	Kindergarten	1975	4	B.S.
Sweeney, Philip C.	Learning Disab.	1972	7	B.A., M.Ed.
Sweeney, Sandra E. (Mrs.)	Grade 2	1967	11	B.S.
Wallace, Mary G. (Mrs.)	Grade 1	1971	17	B.S., M.Ed.
Wile, Deborah C. (Mrs.)	Grade 3	1973	5	B.S.

**Winthrop School
(468-2312)**

Dodge, Edmund E.	Principal	1959	26	B.S., M.Ed.
Anderson, Tracey O. (Mrs.)	On Leave	1972	10	B.S.
Crowley, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Grade 5	1962	20	B.S.
Eichler, Jean M.	Grade 5	1970	8	B.A., M.Ed.
Hamilton, Elizabeth (Mrs.)	Special Needs	1968	13	B.S., M.Ed.
Heitz, William E.	Grade 6	1960	18	B.A., M.Ed.
Hoops, Christine	Grade 4	1975	4	B.S.
Josephs, Edmund G.	Grade 5	1962	17	B.S.
LeBlanc, Judith V. (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1969	9	B.S., M.S.
Morrow, Lynda J.	Grade 4	1968	12	B.S.
Mingori, John R.	Grade 4	1966	12	B.A.
O'Neill, Joanne E. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1969	9	B.A.
Parish, Christine (Mrs.)	Grade 6	1973	14	A.B., B.S.
Roberts, Dean E.	Grade 6	1972	20	B.A., M.Ed.
Rogers, James K.	Grade 5	1968	10	B.S.
Roy, Mirinda J. (Mrs.)	Grade 4	1970	8	B.S., M.Ed.

**Hamilton Junior High
(468-2777)**

Snow, Richard C.	Principal	1958	30	B.S., M.Ed. C.A.G.S.
Hussey, Warren L.	Asst. Principal	1960	18	B.S., M.Ed.
Baker, Charlotte A.	English	1964	14	A.B.
Burt, Arthur N.	Soc.Stud. & Guid.	1970	8	B.A., M.A.T.

Name	Subject	Yrs.		Degree
		Appt.	Exp.	
Caron, Eleanor (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1974	13	B.S.
Connor, Rosalea L.	English	1972	8	B.S.
D'Arche, Theresa M.	Reading	1956	24	B.A.,M.Ed.
Donovan, Paula R. (Mrs.)	French	1970	8	A.B.
Federico, Natale J.	Phys. Educ.	1955	34	B.S.
Guymont, Agnes (Mrs.)	Science & Math	1974	5	B.S.,M.Ed.
Hackett, Mary Jean (Mrs.)	Music	1974	4	B.A.
Kardaris, Daniel T.	Math	1963	15	B.S.,M.Ed.
Mahoney, John J.	Social Studies	1970	8	B.A.
Parkhurst, John T.	English	1966	12	B.E.,M.T.S.
Peabody, Robert A.	Industrial Arts	1973	9	B.S.,M.Ed.
Sawyer, David W.	Math	1969	11	B.S.
Shopay, Rebecca (Mrs.)	Science	1971	8	B.S.
Twitchell, Marylyn	Phys. Educ.	1962	16	B.S.
Vose, Charles D.	Science & Math	1970	8	B.S.
Washburn, Roger W.	Soc. Studies	1961	17	B.S.,M.Ed.

Special Teachers in Hamilton

Armerding, Linda (Mrs.)	Art	1972	8	B.A.
Butterworth, Richard	Physical Educ.	1970	7	B.S.
Canter, Ann (Mrs.)	Learning Disab.	1977	2	A.B.,M.Ed.
Conrad, Ann (Mrs.)	Speech Pathology	1963	14	B.A.,M.A.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	8	B.S.,M.A.
Lovejoy, Sandra (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1972	8	B.S.,M.A.
McHugh, Susan (Mrs.)	Speech	1977	2	B.S.,M.S.
Madore, James	School Psychol.	1977	4	B.S.,M.Ed.
Milligan, Catherine	PT Teacher	1977	4	B.S.
Morse, Dolores (Mrs.)	On Leave	1974	5	B.A.,M.A., C.A.S.
Noonan, Kathleen	Art	1974	12	B.A.,M.Ed.
Ostberg, Barbara (Mrs.)	Learning Disab.	1973	8	B.A.,M.A.T.
Pryor, Sonja	Director of Music	1964	17	B.A.,M.S.
Rice, Paula (Mrs.)	School Psychol.	1964	19	B.S.,M.Ed.
Shaprio, Tema	PT Teacher	1977	3	B.A.
Spiewak, C. Robert, Jr.	Music	1971	9	B.M.,B.A.
Whelan, Robert	Sch. Psych./CAC*	1977	5	B.A.,M.S., C.A.S.
Ziemiak, Barbara (Mrs.)	Dir. of Reading	1968	12	B.S.,M.Ed.

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Hamilton-Wenham Regional High School (468-4491)				
Zimmerman, Isa K. (Mrs.)	Principal	1974	14	A.B.,M.A.T., Ed.D.
Budaj, Michael P.	Asst. Principal	1972	8	A.S.,B.S.
Ablove, Michael A.	Occup. Ed. Prog.	1975	5	B.S.,M.Ed.
Aieta, Richard A.	Chm.Soc.Stu.Dept.	1970	14	B.A.,M.A.T.
Alston, William J., III	Science	1974	14	B.S.,M.S., Ph.D.
Armes, Warren W.	Phys. Educ.	1977	14	B.S.
Baker, Ronald V.	Chm.For.Lang.Dep.	1962	17	B.S.,M.A.
Barney, Edna A. (Mrs.)	Librarian	1965	13	B.A.
Berg, Earl R.	Science	1971	8	B.S.,M.S.
Billings, Henry F.	Soc. Stu.	1976	10	B.B.A.,M.A.T.
Boghdan, Kalil S.	Science	1973	15	B.S.,M.S., Ph.D.
Bonney, James K.	English	1972	9	B.A.,M.Ed.
Brass, Stephen	Distributive Ed.	1973	4	B.B.A.,M.Ed.
Campbell, elean M.	Chm. Math. Dept.	1971	22	B.S.,M.Ed.
Carratu, Michael R.	Math	1969	9	A.B.
Coffey, Edward J.	Guidance	1966	15	A.B.,M.Ed.
Cook, Paula E. (Mrs.)	Learning Disab.	1975	3	B.S.
Costello, Anne L.	PT/Art	1976	8	B.S.,M.A.
D'Agnese, Norma J. (Mrs.)	Chm. Bus. Dept.	1967	11	B.S.,M.Ed.
DeLena, Marilyn J. (Mrs.)	Business	1976	9	A.B.,M.Ed.
Dorman, Thomas F.	Math	1967	12	B.S.,M.Ed.
Elwell, John C.	Math	1976	13	B.A.,M.A.
Ferentinos, Marilem (Mrs.)	Science	1973	7½	B.A.,M.Ed.
Gray, Carolyn B. (Mrs.)	Math	1977	8	B.S.
Groenewoud, Patricia L.	Dir. Stu. Serv. 9-12	1976	7	B.A.,M.S.
Hale, Fred W.	Chm. Ind. Arts	1962	20	B.Ed.,M.Ed.
Halverson, Peder Q.	English	1970	10	B.A.,M.A.
Hayward, Robert R.	Chm. Eng. Dept.	1962	23	B.A.,M.A.
Higbe, James L.	PT/Music	1976	4	B.M.,M.M.
Jackson, Michael A.	Phys. Educ.	1973	5	B.S.
Jones, Kenneth W.	English	1970	13	B.A.,M.A.
Klayman, Arnold	Learning Disab.	1971	5	B.A.,M.A.
Lassonde, Robert F.	Music	1971	8	B.S.,M.A.
Linguri, N. Beth	Science	1977	4	B.S.

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Litwack, Stephen E.	Guid./Sch.Psych.	1976	7	A.B.,M.A., Ph.D.
Lyons, Daniel E.	Industrial Arts	1970	8	B.A.
McKay, Priscilla E.	English	1961	31	B.A.,M.Ed.
McLoon, Richard F.	Social Studies	1962	24	B.M.,M.A.T.
Macklem, Gayle L.	Guidance	1976	6	B.A.,A.M.
Maltais, Paul D.	Foreign Language	1969	9	A.B.
Martin, Horace S.	Social Studies	1962	31	B.S.,M.Ed.
Martin, Sue S.	PT/Home Ec.	1977	5	B.S.
Mello, Clifford R.	Ath. Dir.&Phys.Ed.	1969	12	B.S.
Miller, S. Kay	English	1971	14	B.A.,M.A.
Neuman, Wendy	Art	1971	7	B.F.A.,M.Ed.
O'Reilly, Kevin S.	Social Studies	1977	4	B.A.,M.A.
Orlandella, Ralph A.	Science	1974	7	B.S.,M.Ed.
Polisson, Patricia M.	Foreign Language	1968	12	B.S.,M.Ed.
Rosenzweig, Susan N. (Mrs.)	Social Studies	1970	8	A.B.,M.Ed.
Sawyer, Stephen C.	Math	1969	13	B.S.,M.Ed.
Scanlon, Lawrence J., Jr.	Industrial Arts	1967	11	B.S.
Simone, Jennifer P. (Mrs.)	Physical Education	1969	12	B.S.
Simpson, Harold B.	Chm. Sci. Dept.	1962	21	B.S.,M.S., M.Ed.
Swanson, Norman L.	Math	1965	14	B.S.,M.A.
Sykes, Virginia F.	English	1971	10	B.A.,M.A.
Thibedeau, Catherine G. (Mrs.)	English	1972	5	B.A.,M.A.
Tompkins, Walter	Science	1967	14	B.S.,M.Ed.
Weinhold, Robert N.	Social Studies	1974	9	B.Ed.
Westrate, Shirley M. (Mrs.)	PT/English	1971	7	B.A.
Whitaker, Nancy J. (Mrs.)	Pre-Vocational Ed.	1976	3	B.S.
Woodsom, Sally A.	Chm.Phys.Ed.Dep.	1967	14	B.S.
Woodward, Jacquelyn Y. (Mrs.)	Home Economics	1972	6	B.A.
Woron, Diane M. (Mrs.)	Foreign Language	1971	10	A.B.
Zaniboni, Norman E.	Industrial Arts	1969	10	B.S.

Project Adventure
(468-1766)

Lentz, Robert R.	Director	1971	16	A.M.,M.Ed.
Silsby, Angela (Mrs.)	Secretary	1976	8	B.A.
Duff, Diane	Aide	1977	1	B.A.
Rohnke, Karl	Staff Member	1971	17	B.S.

Name	Subject	Yrs.		Degrees
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Sentowski, Alan	Staff Member	1974	9	B.S., M.A., M.Ed.
Smith, Mary	Staff Member	1971	12	A.B., M.A.
Webster, Steve E.	Staff Member	1971	7	A.B., M.S.

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Secretaries

Briggs, Georgia (Mrs.)	Soc. Stu. - Reg.	1971
Caswell, Diane (Mrs.)	WJH	1972
Chambers, Carol	Reg.	1971
Crowell, Mary (Mrs.)	HJH	1957
Dion, Gloria	Reg.	1977
Doody, Mary	Win.	1972
Hentschel, Joline (Mrs.)	PPS (PT)	1976
Hindman, Virginia (Mrs.)	Eng. Dept. - Reg.	1967
Kiernan, Susan	BB	1976
Medeiros, Diane (Mrs.)	Cut.	1967
Scott, Janice D. (Mrs.)	Guid. - Reg.	1973
Stanton, Dorothy (Mrs.)	Guid. - Reg.	1972

Medical Services

Bouchard, Annette (Mrs.)	Wenham	1971 R.N.
Hagle, Herbert	Wenham	1977 M.D.
Larchez, Albert	Ham, & Reg.	1960 M.D.
Rendall, Christine (Mrs.)	Reg.	1977 R.N.
Washburn, Barbara (Mrs.)	Hamilton	1968 R.N.

Noon Aides

Burnham, Gail (Mrs.)	BB
Fanning, Theresa (Mrs.)	Win.
McIntosh, E. Maria (Mrs.)	Cut.
MacDonald, Vera (Mrs.)	BB
Naso, Vina (Mrs.)	BB
Tobyne, Doloris (Mrs.)	Cut.

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Cafeteria

Nicoll, Hope (Mrs.)	Manager - Reg. ON LEAVE	1973	B.S.
Butman, Ruth (Mrs.)	Cut.	1970	
Chouinard, Carolyn (Mrs.)	Reg.	1965	
Colantoni, Annie (Mrs.)	HJH	1966	
Davis, Mildred (Mrs.)	Win.	1965	
DeAngelis, Mary (Mrs.)	Reg.	1968	
Dodge, Margaret (Mrs.)	Win.	1972	
Dolliver, Emily (Mrs.)	Hamilton Schools	1969	
Dunn, Margaret (Mrs.)	BB	1956	
Foote, Ellena (Mrs.)	HJH	1959	
Gates, Katherine (Mrs.)	Reg.	1976	
Gauthier, Margaret (Mrs.)	Reg.	1970	
Giles, Madeline (Mrs.)	Win.	1964	
Halliday, Louis (Mrs.)	BB	1977	
Lockard, Gloria (Mrs.)	Reg.	1976	
Moser, Linda (Mrs.)	HJH	1977	
Perkins, Florence (Mrs.)	BB	1973	
Perkins, Martha (Mrs.)	Reg.	1965	
Platt, Barbara (Mrs.)	Cut.	1975	
Pohas, Jane (Mrs.)	Reg.	1969	
Sheppard, Alberta (Mrs.)	Cut.	1969	
Sheppard, Donna (Mrs.)	Reg.	1976	
Taylor, Laura (Mrs.)	BB	1964	

Custodians

Bissel, Michael	Reg.	1974
Boisvert, Robert	Cut.	1973
Carter, Michael	Reg.	1977
Caves, Richard	BB	1975
Collins, Richard	HJH	1973
Gangloff, Richard	HJH	1976
Joiner, Donald	BB	1966
Millett, Edward	Reg.	1973
Purdy, Francis	WJH	1971
Schiller, Andre	Win.	1973
Silva, Frank	Reg.	1968
Surpitski, Kastanty	Win.	1965
Tobyne, Henry	Cut.	1976

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Tobyne, Mark	Reg.	1977	

Bus Monitors

Ham, Judith (Mrs.)	District	1975	
Hopping, Judith (Mrs.)	Kdg.	1977	
Maidment, Virginia (Mrs.)	District	1975	
Westland, Antonia (Mrs.)	Kdg.	1973	

Aides

Armstrong, Pamela	Learning Disabilities/Cut.*	1977	B.A.
Bolger, Rosina	Reading/Cut.*	1977	B.S.
Bradford, Gale	Learning Disabilities/HJH	1976	B.S.
Corbett, Jenith	Learning Disabilities/HJH	1977	B.A.
Craig, Kathleen E.	Speech/Win.	1977	B.S.
Dow, Janis	Learning Disabilities/Win.	1976	B.S.
Fine, Sharon R.	L.D. & Reading/Cut.	1977	B.Ed.
Fricke, Bonnie	Learning Disabilities/BB*	1977	B.S.
Gilbert, Sharon	Speech/Cut.	1976	B.A.
Hayward, Susan	Learning Disabilities/BB*	1977	B.A.
Hentschel, Joline	Kindergarten/Cut.	1975	
Izen, Joan M.	Speech/BB & WJH	1977	B.S.
Johnson, Karen	Learning Disabilities/HJH	1976	B.A.
Keenan, Ann	Tutor/CETA	1977	B.F.A.
Kmiec, Deborah	Kindergarten/Cut.	1976	
Lotito, Marie	Special Needs/Win.	1971	Cert. Teach. Aide
McLaughlin, Carol	Learning Disabilities/BB	1977	Cert. Teach. Aide
MacLean, Nancy	Library/Reg.	1975	B.A.
Marchand, Concetta	Kindergarten/Cut.	1975	A.S.
Moon, Elizabeth	Learning Disabilities/Reg.	1977	B.A.
Ohanian, Richard	Learning Disabilities/Win.	1975	B.S.
Quimby, Barbara	Learning Disabilities/WJH	1976	B.S.
Randolph, Penelope	Learning Disabilities/Reg.	1976	B.S.
Roche, Karen	Speech/Reg.	1977	B.A.
Rosseel, Lorraine	Speech/Win.	1977	B.S.
Schafer, Sue A.	Learning Disabilities/Cut.*	1977	B.S., M.S.
Snow, Diane	Speech/BB	1977	B.S.
Steele, Minna	Library - Reg.	1972	

Sullivan, Nancy L.	Learning Disabilities/WJH	1977 B.S.
Werschler, Barbara L.	Reading/BB*	1977 B.S.
Whitley, Kathleen W.	Reading/Win.*	1977 B.A.
Wolovick, Myra	Special Needs/Reg.	1977 B.S.
Young, Lucella	Learning Disabilities/WJH	1976 B.S.

* Title I

AGE OF ATTENDANCE

Pupils entering the kindergarten in September must have been at least four years of age on January 1st preceding entrance in September. Parents registering a child for kindergarten must present to the principal the child's birth certificate, a vaccination certificate, and a statement from a doctor of the result of a physical examination which was given within five (5) weeks of the registration. The school holds a regular registration for kindergarten children each spring, at which time physical examinations are given by the school doctor.

VACCINATION

According to Legislative Acts of 1967, Chapter 590, each child, unless otherwise exempted, to be admitted to school shall present "a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and poliomyelitis and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the department of public health."

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

As a matter of policy, school will be in session whenever possible. When weather conditions are questionable, parents are urged to exercise their own judgment as to whether or not their children attend school.

If it seems inadvisable to have school sessions, the following procedure for no school signals will be observed. Radio Stations WHDH, WBZ, WNAC, WEZE, and WMLO will be notified not later than 7:00 a.m. so that notification may be broadcast by them between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m. At 7:00 a.m. the no school 22-22 will be sounded on the local fire alarm.

HAMILTON JUNIOR HIGH**Grade 8****1976-77**

Adams, Anne B.
 Allen, Cheryl A.
 Almquist, Erik J.
 Anderson, Laurie E.
 Auen, Gail S.
 Barton, Cynthia
 Beattie, Lori J.
 Berry, Dianne C.
 Boisvert, Susan J.
 Bonazoli, John J.
 Bonazoli, Julia R.
 Bonneville, Martha L.
 Brandt, David H.
 Brooks, Julie A.
 Brophy, Kevin J.
 Buckman, Eric
 Burton, Sarah D.
 Butler, Colin
 Calabro, Thomas W.
 Cameron, Lori Anne
 Campbell, Lisa J.
 Carr, Heather M.
 Cassidy, Richard, Jr.
 Clark, Heidi L.
 Clayton, Dacia A.
 Coan, Kathleen M.
 Cochrane, Rory J.
 Collins, Timothy J.
 Cook, Cynthia L.
 Coughlin, Joseph
 Coulter, Henry
 Cullen, Andrew W.
 Davis, Cynthia L.
 Davis, James H.
 Davis, Michael
 Davison, Ronald T.
 DeCoste, Stephen
 DeJager, Judina
 Dolan, David J.
 Dolliver, Michael

Doyle, Maryanne E.
 Essensa, Daryl B.
 Garinger, Debra S.
 Gates, Richard J.
 Gauthier, Michael W.
 Goddin, Andrew
 Goodart, Sheryl Ann
 Gray, Mark E.
 Griffin, Robert M.
 Grinrod, Brian
 Halliday, Mark S.
 Haraden, Donald A.
 Harhen, Brenda A.
 Haslegrave, Sueanne
 Hawkes, John P.
 Hayes, Colin C.
 Hays, Mark
 Heitz, Eric
 Henry, John P.
 Hentschel, Neil
 Herdeg, Mark A.
 Hogan, Thomas M.
 Howard, Gregory T.
 Howatt, Margaret E.
 Hurley, Sean Patrick
 Ingalls, Lisa M.
 Jendrasek, William
 Johnson, Bonnie C.
 Johnson, Kathy L.
 Johnson, Kristen S.
 Johnson, Pamela A.
 Jordan, Robert C.
 Karlsruher, Stuart G.
 Kendrick, Kristine
 Kennedy, Catherine
 Keough, Ann E.
 Kerig, Ellen M.
 Kerr, Lee A.
 Koning, Ronald, Jr.
 Kopecky, Debra

Latorella, Dale
 Linares, Mario
 Lipsky, Anne
 Lockard, Daniel O.
 Longual, Kerri L.
 Lotito, David J.
 Lowry, Deborah
 Lowry, Marcia
 Lyons, Richard J.
 McCoy, Betsy A. .
 McCulloch, Jeanne
 McElroy, Lisa M.
 McIntosh, Anne C.
 McKeen, James
 McSwiggin, Nancy J.
 MacMillan, Deborah
 MacMillan, Jill K.
 Marcorelle, Nancy P.
 Markland, Jay S.
 Mears, Sallie S.
 Messer, Thomas
 Mitchell, David W.
 Morgan, Sandra M.
 Morrison, Nora
 Murray, Kenneth P.
 Nangle, Clinton (Gene)
 Parent, Susan I.
 Paskowski, David P.
 Paulin, Lisa M.
 Peterson, Edward
 Potter, Charles
 Psomos, Lisa
 Quimby, William P.
 Randall, Christopher
 Rezza, David L.
 Ricker, Adam A.
 Roaf, Victoria L.

Rioux, Brenda A.
 Rollins, Daniel R.
 St. Gelais, Alison J.
 Salsman, Stephen
 Sargent, Elizabeth
 Sargent, Judith A.
 Schultz, Gregory T.
 Schultz, John W.
 Schultz, Michael D.
 Seager, Geoffrey R.
 Seaver, Paula A.
 Seigney, Terri W.
 Sewall, William G.
 Shepard, Alan R.
 Stahly, Stephen A.
 Standley, Donald W.
 Stone, Deborah A.
 Street, Gary P.
 Sullivan, Jason
 Sullivan, Paul R.
 Talbot, Tobin B.
 Thomas, Matthew E.
 Thompson, Paul
 Towne, Janice L.
 Towne, Sonja E.
 Vetter, Steven
 Vitale, Robin A.
 Wallace, Paul K.
 Washburn, Karen L.
 Whipple, Laurel A.
 Whitmore, Jonathan
 Wiggin, Douglas
 Wiggin, James R.
 Willcox, Mary R.
 Wiltshire, Caroline R.
 Wood, Jason D.
 Wood, Michael D.

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Ambrefe, Brian
 Atwood, Melissa
 Bettencourt, Mark
 Blanchard, Elizabeth
 Bonnette, Brenda
 Brennan, Jeffrey
 Brettler, Joy
 Brown, Jennifer
 Brown, Thomas
 Buck, James
 Bullis, Cheryl
 Burden, Elizabeth
 Burnett, Bretley
 Burnett, David
 Campbell, Cara
 Carlson, Patricia
 Clark, Scott
 Collette, Sue
 Cunningham, Keith
 D'Ambrosio, Ralph
 Davis, Michael
 DiFilippo, Michael
 Durkee, Jeffrey
 Faust, Suzanne
 Foster, Lawrence
 Frerk, Janet
 Gibbs, Alison
 Hancock, Jenny
 Herrick, Paul
 Hyslop, Ross
 Kavanaugh, Kathleen
 Kinsman, John
 Kelley, Pamela
 Larned, Margaret
 Lebell, Suzanne

Leslie, Kimberly
 McCann, Michael
 MacKenney, Susan
 Mannetta, Thomas
 Monkiewicz, Philip
 Monkiewicz, Roberta
 Murrin, Maureen
 O'Shea, Christine
 Pelletier, Tracey
 Pirrotta, Judith
 Puopolo, Karen
 Quagan, Lisa
 Raby, Deborah
 Robinson, Derek
 Robinson, Paul
 St. Peter, Timothy
 Scaletti, Mark
 Sullivan, Lauren
 Swenson, Kristen
 Taylor, David
 Taylor, Julie
 Taylor, Robert
 Thompson, Judith
 Walczewski, Martha
 Ward, Adrienne
 Warner, Kim
 Warren, Linda
 Wentworth, Timothy
 Werschler, Marie
 Wilson, Marjorie
 Wilson, Patricia
 Wilson, Winnie
 Williams, Jennifer
 Yee, Kenneth
 Zampell, Marc

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Scott Johnson
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Allan McCue

Sherry Percival
Pamela Perkins
David Reid
Mona Shallenberger
Joan Soucy
Joan Taylor

Holly Thompson

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 Margaret Welsh Bode
 Barbara Anne Bonazoli
 Benjamin Wood Bowden
 Jill Leslie Brown
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 Ted Lawrence Brooks
 Alison Jane Brophy
 Donna Elizabeth Brown
 Dorothy Ellen Brown
 Matthew Brown
 James Ernest Burnham
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 Alton Clark Bynum, Jr.
 Elizabeth Grace Callanan
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 Joanne Mary Caves
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 Nancy Anne Christensen
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 Paula Jean Frame
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 Scott Theodore Johnson
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 Nancy Gale Kelley
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 Laurie Susan Kossowan
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 Bruce Allen Lamont
 Charlott Robin Madeline Landry
 Paul Robert Languedoc
 Mark Burleigh Leach
 Eleanor Diane Lenton
 Pascal Letulle
 William Edward LeRette
 Kirk Alan Leslie
 Charlene Dianne Lewis
 Karen Dawn Lindsay
 Susan Stephanie Linnehan
 Susan Ann Livas
 Douglas Robert Locke
 Cynthia Ann Lotito
 Linda Louise Lyons
 Andrew Roderick MacLean
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 Christopher Alan Osborne
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 Deborah Susan Parsons
 Sharon Rae Parsons
 Sherry Dianne Percival
 Lurye Ellen Perkins
 Zachary Arno Peters
 Donna Marie Platt
 Michael L. Pohas
 Christopher Louis Polsonetti
 Denise Ardel Prehl
 Gerard William Pym
 Michael John Ranini
 David Alan Reid
 John Dickinson Rendall
 William Francis Rennie
 Alyson David Roberts
 Lauren Ann Robichau
 Jodi Sue Rudolph
 Stephen Dale Saylor
 Elizabeth Ann St. Germain
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 Douglas Randall Scott
 Judi Ann Schneider
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 Kimberly Joyce Shailor
 Mona Lisa Shallenberger
 Lynne Shannehan
 Mark Sean Shea
 Mark Wellington Sheppard
 Mark Charles Silva
 Darrell G. Smith
 Joan Elizabeth Soucy
 Marilyn Dorothy Stanton
 Andrea Elizabeth Sweeney
 Lisa Ann Szczechowicz
 Joan Roberta Taylor
 Carol Lynn Taylor
 Anne Marie Thomas

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 Cynthia Irene Tucker
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 Deborah Lynn Vetter
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